

MISS NEW BROCKTON QUEENS were recognized during the New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday, Oct. 1st. Each queen was presented a rose by town officials. New Brockton residnets are invited Sunday, Oct. 7, to a "send-off' reception for Miss 5:30-7 p.m. on the square in 3rd grade; and 4th grade thru 6th NBHS spirit. New Brockton and Little Miss New Brockton as the prepare to rep-downtown Elba. Whitworth said grade. resent the town at the Miss and Little Miss National Peanut Festival anyone who wishes is invited to Whitworth said she looks fortions, and athletic events are Coronation will begin at 9 a.m., pageants. The reception will begin at 7 p.m. The New Brockton set up a table and treat the chil-ward to both "Pumpkins on the meant as a time when all of followed by a pep rally and the queens include Future Little Miss New Brockton Maleah Johnson, dren as this time also serves as Square" and the "Old Haunted NBHS can come together and skit competitions. The parade Little Miss New Brockton Randi Phillips, Jr. Miss New Brockton the designated trick-or-treat Jail" and hopes everyone will have fun. All individuals partic-Chelsea Smith and Miss New Brockton Beth Vaughan.



Wiregrass Action Commission kickoff set for Thursday (today) in Daleville

Gov. Bob Riley is scheduled The Alabama Rural Action to attend the kickoff of the Commission was created by Wiregrass Region of his Riley in May. It is based upon Alabama Rural Action the successful model he estab-Commission at 2:30 p.m. lished with the Black Belt Thursday (Oct. 4) in Daleville. Commission in 2004. The Black The public meeting will be at Belt Commission has more than the Daleville Cultural and 800 volunteers who are working Convention Center, 750 S. to build local and state partner-Daleville Ave. The Wiregrass ships to improve the quality of Action Commission includes life in the region Barbour, Coffee, Covington, The Alabama Rural Action

Houston counties.

time for the City of Elba.

with candy and other treats. The

at "Pumpkins on the Square."

side) of the courthouse. The age

divisions include: 1-month to

12-months; 2 years to 3 years; 4

years to 5 years; 1st grade thru

Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Commission, directed by former state Sen. Gerald Dial, is com-"I look forward to being in prised of eight regional "action Daleville for the kickoff event," commissions" encompassing all Riley said. "We have an excep- 67 Alabama counties.

mittees needed to address key tion. The plan leaves autonomy Kendall Persin, 12th grade attendants, and join this effort to improve deemed necessary to focus on the quality of life in our state." local issues.

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Merchants are being asked to Halloween events. stay open late and participate in For more information, contact the fellowship and excitement invited to attend all events. "Pumpkins on the Square" by the Elba Chamber of Commerce that Homecoming brings. treating children in costume at (334) 897-3125.

chamber also is asking that only THE ZOTH ANNUAL children ages birth - 12-yearsold be allowed to trick-or-treat ELBA CHRISTMAS A Halloween costume contest FESTIVAL & for children will be held at 6:15 p.m. on the west side (flagpole

PARADE WILL BE DEC. BTH!

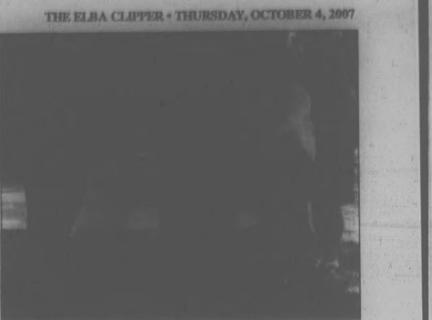
former principal Johnny Dunn. At the elementary school, Weeks spoke of the success of Hawaiian outfit-shirts, Bermuda the reading program. He said shorts, hats, glasses, surf wear, this program has proven to be a flip flops, etc.) tremendous asset for the school at the elementary school defi- Pirate) nitely lays the foundation for Thursday: "Lei" the Rebels

the island heat.

aged to take full advantage of attending their reunions, are The evening coronation will at 7. The Gamecocks will host

included "dress up" days for students and faculty. These includ-Curtis, remediation teacher, Lynn Weeks, counselor, princi-

> Tuesday: Put the Rebels in a Tropical Daze (Wear craziest



tional leadership team in the In its first phase the rural THE 2007 NEW BROCKTON HOMECOMING ATTEN-Wiregrass area that is doing a commission is focusing on eco- DANTS include (left to right): Audrey Johnson, 9th grade attendant; tremendous job of involving nomic development, workforce Kayla Farnon and Brook Harrison, 11th grade attendants; Abby local citizens and building com- development, health and educa- Dunaway, 10th grade attendant; Callie Hollis, Beth Vaughan and

## issues in the region. I encourage any citizen to attend the kickoff area to attend the kickoff create further committees as New Brockton High plans several activities for Homecoming 2007

The purpose of Homecoming Homecoming celebration is to encourage students, faculty, Friday, Oct. 5. Students will staff, alumni, and the communi- participate in skit and decoraty to become filled with the tion competitions as they beat

come out and enjoy these ipating in any way are encour- All alumni, particularly those

NBHS will present its begin at 6:30 p.m. on the foot-'Gamecocks in Paradise" ball field, followed by the game the G.W. Long Rebels. Homecoming Week also (Continued from Page One)

Monday: Gamecocks Beat the pal Shane Casey, assistant prin- Island Heat (Wear any hat and cipal Kevin Killingsworth and sunglasses)

Wednesday: Make the Rebels system, and the work being done Walk the Plank (Dress like a

student success in high school. Out-(Wear leis and grass skirts) Gilmer said she was proud to Friday: Don't Worry, Be be able to present the award to Happy-(Wear Homecoming tshirts or school colors)

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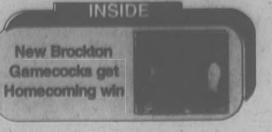
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Sheriff Sutton said Mrs. Barnes Coffee County Sheriff's

speak with William G. Barnes

threats and harassing communi-

his wife was

rearrested,

Mr. Barnes

reportedly

County Jail

Thursday, October 11, 2007

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

## Local woman arrested for promoting terroristic acts

this threat to

ensure no

bomb was

on site.

Afterwards,

he said he

and an

investigator

went to the

Barnes' resi-

dence to

Mrs. Barnes.

Sonya Barnes was rearrested by employees.

by Linda Hodge, Editor indicated if she could not Department officials. She was

Coffee County Sheriff's "bond" him out, she would charged with making terrorist Department officials arrested an "bomb" him out. Elba woman not once but twice Sheriff Sutton said the jail cations. The terrorist threats over the weekend following an facility was checked following charge is a felony charge.

Saturday night, Oct. During Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, Sheriff Dave Sutton told commissioners that sheriff's department

call Saturday night in the Elba division regarding a domestic violence Sutton said as sheriff he will no one will be allowed to get incident between a husband and not tolerate threats to his away with making threats to wife. Upon responding, he said employees. both the husband and wife were Early Sunday afternoon, tional officers or any other

arrested by officials. Sonya Barnes, age 54, and During Coffee County Commission meeting William Grigsby Barnes Jr., age 418, Elba, were arrested Saturday evening, Oct. 6. Officials said Sonya Barnes was Oct: 8, Coffee County tions.

Sunday morning, Oct. 7, making meeting to send out proposals grant.

Pike County football game.

The presentation, made by

Elba Mayor James Grimes, hon-

ored Kelley for his many years

of volunteer service to the City of Elba and Elba City School

phone calls to the jail. He said for these services. Instead, they The sheriff also noted he is she made numerous phone calls approved a motion to send pro- not asking for any funds from regarding the release of her hus- posals for consideration to the county for this grant. He said During one of the phone calls, to make sure prospective bid-budget.

Lamar Kelley recognized for years of service

the 50-yardline of Mack Wood program during the WZTZ-FM munity recreation facilities. Field at Tiger Stadium last broadcast of the games.

System. Kelley was given a plaque containing an official resolution from the Office of the In reading the resolution, Mayor Grimes said, "I, James E. Grimes, mayor, City of Elba, along with Danny Weeks, superintendent of the Elba School System, and the citizens of Elba hereby convey to Lamar Kelley our heartfelt appreciation and commendation for his longtime

community for the City of Elba and Elba School System." Kelley was recognized for his service as a volunteer with the City of Elba little league football program for the Elba Parks the announcer of the Elba High time volunteer service to the City of Elba and Elba School System.

service and the exemplary spirit

he has exhibited in carrying out

his duties as a member of the

An alumnus of Elba High, He said Kelley has given the Elba resident Lamar Kelley Kelley also served many years as city and school invaluable serv- Elba City Council adopts revamped business license schedule surprisingly found himself on a spotter for the EHS football ice in the development of com-

Kelley's two daughters, Friday night, Oct. 5, as the "Members of the city govern- Sherry Miserendino of Austin, recipient of a special award ment and school system are cog- Texas and Kerry Kelley of ed a completely revamped busi- month financial report (through Other high number bills prior to the start of the Elba vs. nizant of Lamar Kelley's special Enterprise also were in atten-



and Recreation Department for Prior to the start of the Elba vs. Pike County football game last more than 27 years. He also Friday evening, Oct. 5, Elba Mayor James Grimes presented a respresently serves as a spotter for olution plaque to Lamar Kelley (left) recognizing him for his long-



## Nursing Home residents enjoy day of fishing

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Several Elba Nursing Home residents had an exciting outing Friday, Sept. 28, 2007 when they went to the Coffee County Lake for a fishing trip

hours after year." said Janet Hobbs, Activity Director for the Elba Nursing Home: "It's just an outing for our residents to enjoy the great outdoors."

was released Residents attending the outing were Claudia Slawson, Doris Taylor, Coffee Nell Hughey, Wiley Kendrick, Zelma Kendrick, Bobby Ware Jr., Coland Harrel, Gwendolyn Watson, Wade Sheriff McWaters, Fannie Berry, Jerry Rushing, Sarah Stewart, Lillie Coe, Martha Woolridge, Mavis Hanchey, Joyce Hudson, Fredrick Till, Ada Coffee County deputies, correc-

Danner and Fran Oliverson. All residents attending the outing appeared to be having a good day on the lake with many "reeling in the big

54, both of 444 County Road Requests from sheriff's department approved In a routine meeting Monday, ders can meet the bid specifica-

charged at that time with Commissioners approved a Also during Monday's meetobstructing governmental oper-request from Coffee County Jail ing, commissioners approved a ations while William Barnes Administrator Richard Moss to motion giving Sheriff Dave was charged with domestic vio- continue with a request for a con- Sutton permission to seek a tract on inmate phone services \$25,000 grant through ADECA Mrs. Barnes reportedly later and a jail management system. (with a 10 percent match of bonded out of jail. Sheriff Commissioners rescinded a funds). Sutton said the grant is a Sutton said she began early motion approved at a previous law enforcement equipment

receive an invitation to bid. The he will absorb the match portion purpose of this consideration is of the grant out of his current

esidents for fun and fellowship with

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The entire 10,084-word lower amounts of grant funds equipment.

singled out both Tina Morgan were "a good bit" higher than as a certified officer before and Pat Boothe for their efforts usual, but that could be account- Thanksgiving. in assisting the mayor and city ed for in two accounts. clerk during the months devoted One was the annual auditor's reported city wide clean-up is

can be corrected before 2009. construction. The cost was should be a nice end product.

David T. Sutton joined the Coffee County EMS team one year ago. He has been involved

Firefighter/EMT. He also has been employed by Care

Ambulance for five years.

The Elba City Council adopt- Grimes also reviewed the 11- \$145,538.61.

ELBA NURSING HOME RESI-

DENTS that participated in the

recent outing to the Coffee County

Lake were full of smiles as they

reportedly were catching fish "left

and right." The size of the catch also

didn't seem to bother these fishing

experts as they hooked their catch of

pulls in a small catfish. The fishing

the day. Above, a resident shows off

evening. This was done at the bers. He noted income is lower the school system (\$13,789); urging of the Alabama than anticipated for the 11 gasoline (\$9,297.32); city utili-Department of Revenue in an months when the budget was ties (\$15,210.87); bank note effort to create uniformity of being prepared, but a quick (\$15,557.64); routine engineerwording in municipal license review of the financial state- ing (\$5,887.90) and \$2,000 for

license ordinance may be read than anticipated. He added that Police Chief Freddy Hanchey in this issue and the next two flipping to the back page would reported an additional certified issues of The Elba Clipper. The show that total operating officer would begin working locument to council members downtown paving work will be also leaving about the same time Mayor James Grimes had high paid in October, thus it will be to begin work with the Alabama ensure the completed schedule to approve the monthly bills for officer cadet now in school was as accurate as possible. He payment. He quickly noted they should be back for regular duty

fees and the other was payment continuing and Elba citizens can Grimes noted that anything of of the environmental work start- expect a nice end product. He this magnitude may have some ed in 2004 in connection with added that the airport renovation unseen bugs, but if found, those the Toledo Molding building work is going well and that also



EMT David T. Sutton

Sutton's training includes ACLS, RTLS, PALS, PEPP, BLS and EVOC. He added that he is currently waiting to test for When asked what he enjoys most about his job, Sutton said, 'meeting new and interesting include fishing and reading. His family includes his 11-year-old Sutton is a volunteer with Springhill Fire Department as a

Bedsole, Elisa Boswell Bruce, Kenneth Boswell, Rhonda Bozeman

Brunson, Robin Bozeman, Kellie Kay Bryan Evans, Bruce Bush,

Bufus Tillis, Michele McGuire Craig, Ervin Wambles, Keith

Ellison, Lisha Flowers Jackson, Connie Carpenter Smith, Addie

Daniels, Linda Daniels Tyson, Roxie Donaldson Doster, Gregg

Farris, Santoria Folmar King, Rene Ham Lambert, Mark Hamm,

Steven Harrelson, Cathy Hendrix White, Darrell Holderfield, Mark

Holt, Shelia Hornsby, Doug Hudson, Jenny Hudson Stephens, Gail

Jackson Evelyn, Gary Judah, Patti Kelley Borinski, Richard Kelley,

Les Lee, Cynthia Lewis Mills, Keith Maddox, Beverly Mincy

Liptrot, Ronald Morrow, Lizzie Wright, Donna Mount Roberts,

Juanette Pruitt Dupree, Renee Robinson Turner, Billie Simmons

Harrelson, James Starks, Lisa Turner, Teddy Vaughan, Win

Westbrook, Kathy Whitman Mularz, Debbie Williams Bright,

D'Aun Wilson Meherg, Pam Lawrence Mitchell, Brenda Gautney

Nelson, Jo Ann Smart Bedsole, Linda Howard Tillis, Margaret

## **EDITORIAL**

There are always mixed feelings when a familiar community look and atmosphere is changing, yet when it is controlled change, there should be unanimous excitement. Right now that is what we sense A tea was held on Friday afterin Elba as the major airport work is actually underway, blighted noon, Sept. 28, in honor of the areas gradually being cleared cleaned and work actually now class. The class then had the underway on a major renovation of the old Hardee building to honor of loading up on name a few local of the positive activities around Elba.

We were with a large group of Wiregrass citizens in Daleville last and rode in the homecoming Thursday afternoon when Governor Bob Riley addressed the parade. crowd. In his opening comments he was praising the work of U. S. Later in the evening the class Representative Terry Everett who recently announced his pending attended the Elba-New Brockton retirement. The governor said something like, "The four or five of football game together. you in this room who are not running for that House seat should On Saturday morning, class extend your appreciation to Mr. Everett for the fine job he has members met at the Senior done". We had not put it in those words, but yes, a lot of names are Citizen's Building and enjoyed a being batted around as being interested in that office. There was delicious breakfast provided by more than a couple in the room whose names have been mentioned Greg and Lisa Hanchey. Old and who have not denied an interest. If all those whose named has South Inn was the gracious host been mentioned were actually interested enough to go as far as of the class on Saturday evening. qualifying, there is not enough donation money available to even Rene Ham and Jenny Hudson pay all the qualifying fees! It will be interesting to see how many lit candles in honor of the actually sign on the dotted line and to find out who they are. One deceased class members. Those potential candidate we talked to acknowledged being flattered that members are Shane Bullard, Kim his name was in the group people thought was capable of doing that job, but he was not very fond of Washington D. C., nor the weekly trips back and forth from Washington to Alabama. Of all the reasons people can give for not getting involved, being in D.C. and all that traveling is one we can accept as our feelings exactly.

There will be no special session of the Alabama legislature this fall according to a news release from Governor Bob Riley on Tuesday. He cited lack of agreement among lawmakers on the two main planks in his proposed call for the special session. Riley went on to blame members of "that other party", (Democrats) for not living up to their campaign promises to address ethics, etc. and we expect that by Wednesday there will be counter claims from the Democratic side. Personally we didn't expect there would be enough agreement to ever think a special session would have any success. The same wounds which gridlocked the regular sessions are still oozing today. A special session would only wound the governor's reputation, not get things passed.

The Elba Police Department, FRIDAY, OCT. 5 - Coffee beginning Monday, October 1, County EMS dispatched to 2007, investigated the following Beaver Dam Apts. (8:04 a.m.); 2incidents: one collision with an vehicle wreck reported at the

made: one for criminal trespass- Coffee County EMS dispatched Foyel is a 1966 graduate of Zion resides in Enterprise.

Traffic citations issued during Coffee County EMS dispatched violation of the child restraint law. Domestic disturbance reported at Daily activity highlights for the 617 Mullins Circle (6:11 a.m.); week were as follows:

County EMS dispatched to 922 Disturbance (firearms being dis-Roosevelt (6:04 a.m.); Minor charged) in the area of Morrow of Elba City Hall (8:58 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to the Disturbance (noise) reported on county jail (10:11 p.m.). Jackson St. (12:49 p.m.); Coffee SUNDAY, OCT. 7 - Domestic County EMS dispatched to 930 disturbance reported at Beaver Carver Dr. (3:41 p.m.); Dam Apts. (5:00 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Disturbance (noise) reported in County Rd. 407 (9:43 p.m.); the area of Jones and Jackson Coffee County EMS dispatched streets (7:59 p.m.); Disturbance to 2146 County Rd. 330 (10:25 (noise) reported in the area of

TUESDAY, OCT. 2 - Coffee p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-County EMS dispatched to 1854 patched to 1237 Forest Lake Dr. County Rd. 111 (12:50 a.m.); (9:13 p.m.). Report of a gun discharged in the area of 728 Smith Ave. (5:38 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3 -Coffee County EMS dispatched to 948 Hwy. 231 (1:54 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched as mutual aid to a house fire at 5037 County Rd. 460 (10:22 a.m.). THURSDAY, OCT. 4 -

Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2880 County Rd. 105 (1:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 167 at County Rd. 204 (3:56 p.m.); Wreck (vs. storage shed) reported on Brunson Circle (4:58 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 677 County Rd. 205 (10:10

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Elba High's Class of 1977 gathers for 30-year reunion

on the 30th anniversary of their Hornsby followed by a presentato class member, Enterprise largest graduating class in the





Foyel Brunson, Ashley Crook, Ashlyn Jones and Lia Rester

## SEACT production has Elba ties

When the Southeast Alabama ond SEACT production with her Community Theater's produc- mother. She has spent previous tion of Irving Berlin's "Annie summers entertaining at three Get Your Gun" opened Tuesday, different theme parks. She is a Oct. 9, the Elba area was well graduate of Enterprise High represented. The production runs School and resides in Enterprise. through Saturday, Oct. 13, in Lia Rester, daughter of Densby Dothan, show time at 7:30 p.m. and Sylvia Lowery, will be par-

domestic violence, one for harass- and Hwy. 87 (9:11 a.m.); Coffee at the Dothan Opera House. ticipating in her second SEACT ing communications, one for a private property accident, one band section at Tiger Stadium incident one for a private property accident, one band section at Tiger Stadium defined back to 1992 He will be a section at Tiger Stadium defined by the incident, one for criminal mischief, four for harassment, one reported at 410 Moore Ave. (9:13 chief, four for harassment, one reported at 410 Moore Ave. (9:13 chief, four for harassment, one reported at 410 Moore Ave. (9:13 chief, four for harassment, one reported at 410 Moore Ave. (9:13 chief for harassment, one chief for harassment, one reported at 410 Moore Ave. (9:13 chief for harassment, one chief f vehicle burglary, two for criminal mischief, one for aroun and one for assault.

The full life in the mother of sitting Bull." He and his wife, Ashlyn Jones. She and Ashlyn wayne, own their own pest concaptuations. Lia is a graduate of Adkinson St. (11:52 p.m.). The following arrests were SATURDAY, OCT. 6 - of costumes for the production. Zion Chapel High School. She

to 948 Hwy. 231 (2:11 a.m.); Chapel High School. Ashley Crook, the general office at 334-615-3175. the week were as follows: one for to Powell Trailer Park (4:37 a.m.); manager of SEACT, is a graducharge of the day-to-day opera-Coffee County EMS dispatched tions of SEACT reporting to an MONDAY, OCT. 1 - Coffee to County Rd. 205 (3:11 p.m.); elected board of directors. Ashley is the daughter of Dr. Don Crook Jr. of Dothan and the wreck reported in the parking lot Village (10:02 p.m.); Coffee granddaughter of the late Dr.

Ashlyn Jones, daughter of Lia Rester, is appearing in her sec-

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oon-First First Baptist Church ELBA CTTY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
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HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise
 ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office AARP moets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month
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\* ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th
Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

## Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay

Culver Daniels and Walter White.

will be representing Elba in the 64th Annual Little **Miss National Peanut Festival** Pageant on Oct. 13, 2007 at 6:00 pm. The event will be held at the Dothan Civic Center.

Good Luck Kayla, We love you! Daddy , Mama,

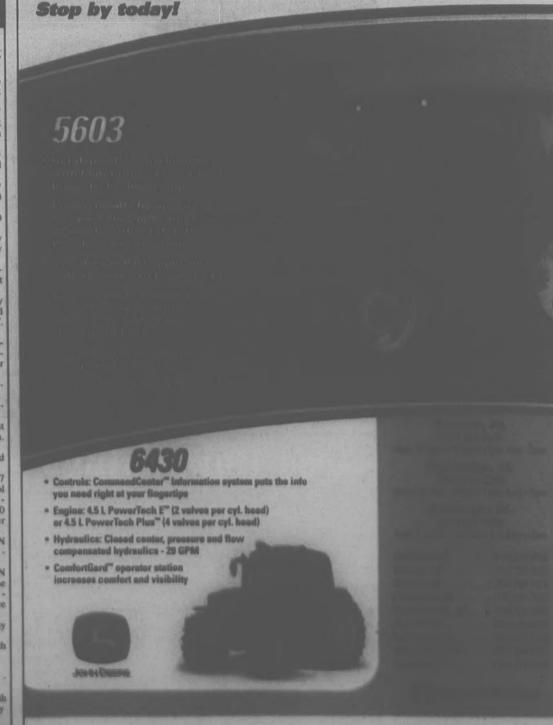
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# Obituaries

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Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Memory Gardens. Long and Rev. Calvin Faircloth In lieu of flowers, donations great-grandchildren. officiating. Burial followed at can be made to Gideon's

Ala.; 10 grandchildren: Lance Bandstra. Celeste Pressley, Jill Nolin, Pam (wife Debby) Travis, Valley Contributions may be made to Assembly of God Church, Jack, PRESTON SHELTON Nolin, Brandon Pyness III, and Grande; four daughters: Elba United Methodist Church Ala, with Rev. Ray Stinson and Mr. Preston Shelton, age 53, Melinda (Roy) Harris, both of Clarissa Pynes; six great- Barbara (husband David) Building Fund Elba, 503 W. Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating. died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007. grandchildren; four sisters: Griffith, Valley Grande, Nancy Davis Street, Elba, AL 36323. Skeen Funeral Home of Troy is Ruth Elsberry, Phenix City, Travis, Selma, Patricia (husband Survivors include one son: serving the Carswell family. Ala., Frances Rigsby, Russell) Johnson, Milton, Fla., Walter J. Crook M.D., Mrs. Carswell was preceded Columbus, Sue Tindol, New Vicki (husband David) Brockton, Sammie Hughes, Bandstra, Elba; brother: Bill Jack; and one brother: Ray Faircloth.

RUSSELL GUNTER TRAVIS

Mr. Russell Gunter Travis, age 79, of Tyler, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007, at UAB

Hospital. He was retired from the Air Force and the Veteran's Service Administration.

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Funeral services were held (wife Carolyn) Travis, Montgomery; two daughters: in death by her parents, Wayne Funeral services were held Mrs. Faye Marie Dickey, age Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 10a.m. Montgomery; seven grandchil- Elaine (Crook) Bullard, Elba, and Inice Whittington; one Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007, at 77, of Brundidge, Ala., died at Selma Puneral Home with dren: Grant (wife Julie) Rhetta Ann Schmidt, Charlotte, brother, Elvin Wayne Newton Baptist Center, Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, at her Rev. Robert Bayne and Rev. Griffith, Scott (wife Amanda) N.C.; five sisters: Irene Whittington; and one sister, Newton, Ala., with Rev. Darian Russell Morrow officiating and Callaway, Nan Callaway, Thommen, Millbrae, Calif., Melinda Sue Jones. Funeral services were held Selma Funeral Home directing. Amanda (husband Chris) Ross, Virginia Head, Houston, Texas, Survivors include her hus- lowed at the New Summerhill Oct. 6, 2007 at New Hope Interment was in Pineview Rachael Griffith, Webb Travis Gladys Webb, Cullman, Ala., band: Anthony Carswell, Jack; Baptist Church Cemetery,

New Hope Baptist Church International, P. O. Box 212, ERIE MAE CROOK Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Selma, AL 36702 or Sister Mrs. Erie Mae Crook, age 92, Crook, Dothan, Ala., Heath Killough, Opp, Ala.; four Shelton and Patricia (Scottie) Springs Baptist Church, Tyler, of Montgomery, Ala., formally Bullard, Grapevine, Texas, grandchildren: Zackery Baker, Hirsch, both of Panama City. Survivors include her hus- AL 36785.

New Hope; five children: Larry death by his parents, Charlie Montgomery. (LaJauan) Dickey, Jack, Ala., Monroe and Lorene Gunter Funeral services were held Ala., and twins Hunter and Cole Killough, both of Opp; three sis- Bryant, Daleville, Ala., and Brenda (Norris) Danner, Travis; sisters, Polly T. Oct. 10, 2007 at Elba United Crook, Dothan. Brundidge, Billy (Nita) Dickey, Hammond, Eunice T. Henry and Methodist Church with New Brockton, Judy (Chester) wives, Nan Webb Travis and Reverend Stanley Carter and IANA WANA CARSWELL (husband Ray) Sanders, Jack, (Rena) Harrison, Chicago, Ill. Nolin, Ozark, Ala., Kathy Geraldine Ford Travis; and Reverend Marvin Ennis officiat- Mrs. Iana Wana Carswell, age Patricia (husband Bobby) Price, Eugene (Mattie) Bingham, John Victoria Baptist Church at her residence. Dickey, Andy and Jody Danner, Survivors include his wife: Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes, A memorial service was held Whittington, Brundidge. Jason Dickey, Tracy Moore, Jonnie L. Travis; one son: Rusty Funeral Home of Elba directing. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 at Jack

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Jeane Weaver, Birmingham, Christie) Carswell, Wicksburg, Funeral Home directing. band: E.L. "Buck" Dickey, Mr. Travis was preceded in 7, 2007, at her son's home in three great-grandsons: Wicksburg, Autumn Michelle Carolyn Golden, Panama City. Brandon Crook, Enterprise, Killough and Summer Alaina Randy Golden, Texas, William ters: Dorothy (husband Mike) Bridgette Terry, Washington, Arrington, Banks, Ala., Brenda D.C.; six brothers: Arnold Summer ing. Burial followed in the 52, of Jack, Ala., died recently Elba; and one brother: Larry (Lottie) Bingham, James (Elma) Wayne (wife Peggy) Bingham, Michael (Chris)

Taylor officiating, Burial foland Megan Travis; and three Grace Walsh, Falkville, Ala., son: Aron Anthony (wife Daleville, Ala., with Coleman Ala.; four grandsons: Joey Ala.; daughter: Tami Survivors include his wife: Crook, Newton, Ala., Daniel "Sunshine" (husband Scotty) Patricia Terry; children: Valerie of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. Stephen Bullard, Calhoun, Ga.; Troy, Damion Holloway, Fla.; four step-children:

Bingham, and Joseph (April) Bingham, all of Eupora, Miss. two sisters: Phyllis Bell and Eupora; and 11 grandchildren.

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achieved international recognition. During the

late 1890's, he served as a war correspondent. In

1900, at the age of twenty-eight, he died after suf-

fering a hemorrhage in his lungs. Who was he?

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On October 3, 1895,

he published his sec-

ond novel. Called

The Red Badge of

Courage, it told the

story of the Civil War

from a soldiers' per-

spective. Its realism

led many to call it the

first modern war

novel. The author,

still four weeks shy of

birthday, quickly

10,000 years ago,

Great Britain was

a peninsula at-

tached to Europe.

Then, as the world

warmed with the

end of the last Ice

Age, retreating glaciers carved a

deep trench be-

Carol Jackson

Located inside Tangles Salon





In early 1847, the Duke of Wellington received a letter dated December 17, 1846. In it, the author described his recent visit to the Irish had been dead many hours, village of Skibbereen. The village, he said, but the others were unable

appeared deserted when to move, either themselves he first arrived. Upon or the corpse." entering one of the

covering what families went hungry. seemed to be a horror and

such frightful spectres as no words can ship. describe. By far the greater number were 00 yards of the Cavalry Station at City. Aileen got sick, so the captain of the ship Skibbereen, the dispensary doctor found seven wretches lying, unable to move, under the same cloak -- one

larger buildings, he These were the effects of An Gorta Mor, The Great Famine. It started in the fall "... six famished and of 1845, when a strange and

naked above lem. As they studied, people were dying, exhaustion, and remember no more." the knees. I Then, as the winter of 1846 approached. approached in cholera visited the country.

low moaning man, lived in County Sligo with his wife Alleen. Famine, Take The Web Journey. that they By the end of 1846, he had seen enough. He were alive, decided to flee, and found passage for he and Next Week: Choosing a President BREADORT ORDINARIE AND LINE LINE N they were in fever his wife on one of the many boats carrying

four children, a woman and what had once immigrants to the New World. Bound for peen a man... In a few minutes I was sur-counded by at least 200 of such phantoms, the disease that followed them onto their lirious either from famine or fever... Within Gerald and Aileen never made it to Quebec

left them on Grosse Ile, an island in the St. Lawrence River that served as a guaran tine station for immigrants. Unlike most of the immigrants, Gerald had learned to

read and write. Once they reached the island, Aileen's condition worsened. According to Gerald's diary:

"It was evening when the doctor, yielding to my importunighastly skeletons, to dreadful disease killed nearly half of Ireland's ties, came to see her. He did not stay a minute appearance potato crop. Tenant farmers, who depended and writing a few lines told me to go to the dead, huddled in a on the crop to feed their families, watched as hospital steward, who would give me some corner, their sole leaves wilted, potatoes blackened, and their medicine ... The fourth day, with bursting heart and throbbing head, I knelt by the corpse of my Aileen ... The island was now ragged horse The next year was worse. Nearly the entire filled with sick emigrants, and death was on cloth, and their crop was destroyed, and people began to every side. I dug her grave, the priest came, I wretched legs starve. The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel, laid her there, I filled it in, I staggered to the hanging about, established a commission to study the prob-shed that had sheltered us, I fell from sheer

They buried Gerald beside Aileen in the Irish Cemetery on Grosse Ile. If you like, you can found by a Gerald Keegan, a strong and intelligent young visit them. Find out more about The Great

# THE WEB JOURNEY

Compiled by Liz Szabo of the University of Written in 1998 by Patrick Abbott, this Divided into eight parts, this resource exam-Virginia, this resource offers a number of pri-resource tells the story of Irish famine in three ines the famine and its effects from a British mary source documents about the famine. sections. Sections focus on conditions in perspective. In addition to a detailed exam-Included are photographs, drawings, newspa- Ireland before the famine, the famine itself, ination of the famine, its causes, and the per articles, speeches, and Gerald Keegan's and its long-term effects on the country. effects on Ireland, the author questions what responsibility, if any, the British government bears for failing to act more quickly.

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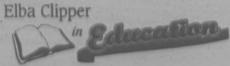
Channel. The former peninsula, now an island, includes England, Scotland, and Wales. This is just one example nature's incredible power. What other effects can melting glaciers have on the world?

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# LIFESTYLES

The marriage of Anna Kristen Scarborough and Charles Finley

Elmore performed the double-

Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Kris N. Scarborough,

of Elba, Alabama, and Mr. &

late Mr. & Mrs. J. E.

Franklin McRae of Graceville,

Amanda and Ashley Martin,



McRae-Scarborough wedding held at First United Methodist

Church of Point Washington in Santa Rosa Beach Florida

The Republican Women of Coffee County to meet October 17th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on. October 17th, 11AM to 1PM Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks in Enterprise. Chuck Spurlock, the Alabama Director for Senator Jeff Sessions, will address the group about Sen. Sessions position on illegal immigration and his bid for reelection. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.



Justin Kyle Mitchell

## Justin Kyle Mitchell is four years old

Justin Kyle Mitchell celebrated his fourth birthday with a "NASCAR Racing" party on Saturday, August 18th, at the Fun Factory in Enterprise. Many friends and family were present to help Kyle celebrate his big

Kyle is the son of Sara and Keni Mitchell and is the grand-

Deadline For Litestyles News Is Monday!



Carson & Paxton Wise

## Carson and Paxton Wise celebrate their 4th birthday the late Kay Cee Davis of Brent, Carson and Paxton Wise, sons and Robin Earl Morgan of Mrs. Elaine Holt, of Jasper,

of Gappa and Mona Wise of Enterprise, and the late James J. Alabama was the wedding Elba, celebrated their 4th birth- Wise, Jr. of Elba. Their great- director. day on August 25, 2007. Their grandparents are Red Level. Dwight Kelley and the late Carson and Paxton have one where guests were greeted by

grandmother is Mary Lacey of Lighted hurricane lamps



Pamela Mitchell, all of Elba, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 the second grade class at Zion Chapel and John Mitchell of Elementary honored Little Miss Zion Chapel, Lexi Sanders and music was presented by Mrs. and John Mitchell of Elementary honored Little Miss Zion Chapel, Lexi Sanders and Columbiana, Ala. He is the Little Miss Coffee County, Haleigh Dewberry with a "Good Luck Kenneth Baker, soloist, sang silk sash accentuated the waist."

Pam Baker, pianist and Mr. Kenneth Baker, soloist, sang silk sash accentuated the waist. MC Lawrence of Elba, Ed ty in the National Peanut Festival Pageant on Saturday, October 13, by Wolfe. Carrera of Andalusia, Ala., and 2007 at the Dothan Civic Center at 6 p.m.

Ollie Mae Mitchell of The girls have been practicing and participating in events for the Mothers and Grandmother The girls have been practicing and participating in events for the past several months. Lexi and Haleigh will be two of fifty-seven contestants competing for the title of Little Miss National Peanut

Mothers and Grandmother were seated during the playing of "Panis Angelicus" arrange-contestants competing for the title of Little Miss National Peanut

Mothers and Grandmother were seated during the playing of "Panis Angelicus" arrange-alina roses, brown button

Soon the time came to offer Lexi is the daughter of Mark and Jennifer Sanders. She is in Mrs.

Chorus arranged by Wagner, cockscomb and seeded eucalyp- which they said goodbye to

> Haleigh is the daughter of Chris and Shae Dewberry. She is in by her father, was radiant as she by her father, was radiant as she man, was Mr. William McGee of Mrs. Hutchison's second grade class. Lexi and Haleigh were presented with a "Good Luck Gift" from entered the sanctuary. She wore Samford, Connecticut. After Rehearsal Party Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hutchison and the second grade a formal gown made of ivory Groomsmen were Brooks

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Christopher Elijah Bryant

CHRISTOPHER ELIJAH

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Hudson's second grade class.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley McRae Jr.

cousins of the bride, as they grams. Guests paused on the church porch as Amy Baker and Wyndi Henson invited them to register their attendance. Two wreaths of white geraniums. was previously worn by the and sparkling colors that lit up draped in fabric of the bride's mother of the bride on her wed- the night sky. colors and embroidered with the ding day, was of silk illusion As the band Legacy from letter M, marked the doors of attached to a comb of rocaille Atlanta, Georgia performed, the the historic church. Upon enterbeads, spot pearls and also held guests were invited to serve ing the church sanctuary with its her chapel-length train of silk themselves from a bountiful beautiful stained glass windows, guests were escorted to pews with hand-sewn bridal pearls. derloin with port wine and shimarked with seeded eucalyptus She carried a bouquet of white take mushroom sauce, mixed and springeri fern. The alter focal point, where the couple white ranunculus. exchanged their wedding vows,

containing white calla lilies, vir- Powell of Birmingham, sauce and corn sauce, creamy ginia roses, cabbage roses, Alabama. Bridesmaids were cheese grits, grilled vegetable lilies, belles of Ireland, white Miss. Finley Anne McRae of fried cornbread, chicken fingers monte casino asters, solidego. Orlando, Florida, sisters of the and dinner yeast rolls. The springeri fern and ruscus green-"Surely the Presence" arranged ment by C. Frank. The Bridal chrysanthemums, burgundy toasts to the newlyweds, after

The bride, given in marriage Attending the groom as best their honeymoon in Hawaii. Alencon lace. The long fitted A-Silcox of Dothan, Alabama, Mr. & Mrs. Finley McRae line gown was covered in silken Ram Prakash of Atlanta, hosted the after-rehearsal dinner French Alencon lace and Georgia, and Lee Scarborough, on the lovely grounds of Eden

pearls and crystals. The heart Alabama.

Brady Nolin Flowers Brady Nolin

echoed the time.

Christopher Elijah Bryant was Brady Nolin Flowers of New born on September 27, 2007 at Brockton celebrated his 1st the magnificent receipting and 12:24 a.m. He weighed 7.01 lbs. birthday on October 5, 2007. He Christopher is the son of Chris enjoyed an Elmo party with his and Alicia Bryant of Elba. He is family and friends.

flair of silken French Alencon couple was presented on the lace embellished with hand front balcony, the guests were sewn seed pearls and bridal delightfully surprised by a firesequins. The bride's veil, which works display of shimmering

illusion, edged in Chantilly lace buffet table of sliced beef teneskimo roses, white peonies and field green salad with fresh fruits and nuts, Italian Salad Attending the bride as matron with artichoke hearts, jumbo held two massive Grecian urns of honor was Mrs. Elizabeth lump crab cakes with remoulade Mrs. Kathryn Dampier and medley, Watergate salad, deep groom, and Mrs. Lisa Silcox of guests seated themselves at Dothan, Alabama: The attentables covered in white linen dants wore matching, strapless, cloths and holding massive The attendants carried bouquets enjoyed their meal, Anna and of yellow and orange dahlias, Charles made their way onto the

family and friends and left for

enhanced with elegant bridal brother of the bride, from Elba, State Gardens. Upon compleshaped neckline, enhanced the Serving as flower girl was horse-drawn carriage waited tion of the rehearsal, a white bodice which was accented with Miss Sophia Dauzat, niece of outside the church to transport • French Alencon lace cap the groom. She was adorable in Anna and Charles and the wedsleeves. Pleated Italian satin her gown of ivory duponi silk ding party to the Gardens. Upon adorned the fitted waistline, with a terra cotta duponi silk arriving in the Gardens, everywhich fell into a conservative sash which matched the gowns one was greeted and served of the bridesmaids. She carried Mint Juleps. The majestic, a silver basket filled with white moss-draped oak trees, vases of rose petals. Nephews of the fresh flowers and the sound of groom, Jared and Jacob Bethke music, guided the guests to the were handsome in their match- dinner location. Located near ing black and white tuxedos. the water's edge, amidst the Jared presented red roses to the mighty water oaks clothed in Mother of the Bride and the Resurrection fern, miniature Mother of the Groom, while white lights twinkled through Jacob served as ring bearer. the leaves casting a silhouette Jacob carried a heirloom, Swiss over the party area. The brides' bastiste pillow, embroidered color of terra cotta covered the with the letter "S" and hand- tables and chairs, and the crystal made by the mother of the bride. hurricane lanterns flickered as

Following the ceremony par- the sun slipped below the bay. ents of the bridge and groom As the American DJ entertained the guests at the Company entertained the guests lovely McRae's family beach with requested selections, the home in Paradise by the Sea, guests enjoyed a delicious meal Florida. Guests were invited up of grilled filet minon, twicethe winding staircase into the baked potato, grilled asparagus rotunda where they enjoyed with pimento, dinner yeast rolls shrimp cocktail, citrus marinat- and scrumptious cheesecake for Flowers celebrates ed crab claws, assorted gourmet desert. The meal was prepared cheese and skewered fruit, and on site by Townsend Catering vegetarian rice paper rolls with Company.

mandarin sauce. Beverages In the cool night breeze, the were served on the covered bal- wedding party and out-of-town the magnificent moonlit view of dancing to their favorite songs. the Gulf of Mexico. While wait- As a special surprise, the cousin ing for the arrival of the bride of the bride from Huntsville.

# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Whitewater Baptist Church to celebrate Round & About With Eria homecoming on Sunday, October 14th

Association director of mission, lead the music. Missionary Union director. ices.

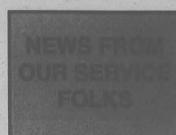
Whitewater Baptist Church, They will bring the morning located at 4301 Hwy. 125, Elba message as they share how they will celebrate homecoming on have been able, with God's help, October 14 beginning at 10:30 to cope with the heartbreaking a.m. Brother Joel Jackson, for- loss of beloved grandchildren. mer Coffee County Baptist Wain Reed of Enterprise will

and his wife, Helen, will be the There will be dinner on the guest speakers. Helen served for grounds following the worship a number of years as the Coffee service. There will be no Woman's Sunday School or evening serv-

## Fall Book Sale to be held at Enterprise Public Library

The Friends of the Enterprise books, incomplete encyclopedia Public Library is holding its fall sets, or Readers' Digest book sale. Friday, October,12, Condensed Books. 2007 from 9 A.M. to 5:00 PM at

Popular fiction, nonfiction, children and young adult books, planned for Sunday, as well as DVDs, CDs, videos, October 14th audiocassettes and many other items will be on sale. Donations The Friends cannot accept text-



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Jackson, Columbia, S.C., in June 2008 to complete basic Everyone is invited to attend.

Singles Single military training. Afterward, Cole will attend Unit Supply Specialist Advanced Individual

She is the daughter of Clarissa M. Smith of Stoudemire St., Elba, Ala., and Steve B. Cole of Auburn Drive, Enterprise, Ala.

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Grayer, Rev. Willis Bruton, will be held Sunday, October 28, Aarrian Henderson, Barabara guest speaker will be Minister J. Henderson, Frank Phillips, Jr. L. Lowery, pastor of Pleasant OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Ridge Missionary Baptist Marry Harris Huguley- October Church of Goshen will be the

17. Catherine Williams- October guest minister. 19, Kala Harrison- October 26, Glenda Henderson- October 29, Today is a good day! Be grate-Robert Edwards Jr.- October 11, ful. Minnie Reynolds- October 11

Sunday, October 14th The Lee Reunion will be held The Willie and Lossie Wise A covered dish luncheon to be will be having a revival October Farms. For more info call prior to the sale are welcome. October 14, 2007 and the Elba Farris Reunion will be held at noon in the fellowship hall

> The Brady's to be in Medical Coding Class offered on concert at Chestnut Grove United Methodist LBWCC - MacArthur Campus

There will be a gospel singing at Chestnut Grove United be offered by LBW Community compliance. This course Methodist Church on Saturday, College on the MacArthur requires 10 hours per week October 20, 2007 beginning at 7 Campus in Opp, January 10 - study time outside of class. Kiswana Cole has joined the p.m. The featured singing group April 29, 2008. The class will Previous medical training or will be The Brady's from meet on Tuesday and Thursday coding experience is not

host homecoming Sunday,

advanced individual training in Church will host homecoming rules to code DRG, APC, information or to register, contheir career job specialty prior to on Sunday, October 14, 2007. RUGSIII. Coders abstract tact Cindy Green on the being assigned to their first per- The guest speaker will be Rev. information from the patient MacArthur Campus at (334) Jimmy Eddins. Special guest record and combine it with their 493-5344 The recruit will report to Fort singers will be The Giles knowledge of reimbursement cgreen@lbwcc.edu

Lee Reunion

Masonic Lodge. All family and Sunday, October 14 at of the church. friends are invited to come and Bethlehem Baptist Church All relatives and friends are will be 7:00 PM nightly with enjoy reunion time again.

Delayed Entry Program. The For more information contact evenings from 6 pm until 8 p.m. required to enroll in the Medical program gives young men and Gus Grant- (334) 897-6793 or in the Raymond V. Chisum Coding Class. Upon complewomen the opportunity to delay 465-5555, or call Bill Daughtry- Health Sciences Building, tion, students will be eligible to

A Medical Coding Class will mize physician payment within

invited to attend.

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Homecoming planned at First Assembly of God for Sunday, October 14

Homecoming services will be Word. (In Memory Of), Margaret held at First Assembly of God of A covered dish lunch will fol-Williams- October 15, A.Z. Elba on Sunday, October 14, low the morning service. There THINKING OF YOU, PRAY
Stoudmire- October 16

CHURCH 2007. Services will begin at will be no afternoon or evening 10:30 a.m. A special group from service. For more information ING FOR YOU: Rev. Willie ANNIVERSARY of the First Assembly called "The New contact Rev. Bill Redd at 897-Curry, Helen Wagstaff, Johnnie Friendship Missionary Baptist Beginnings" will be singing. 2880 or 897-6625. Ruth Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Church, Glenwood, Ala., Rev. Billy Johnson, a former Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. J. M. Bryant, Rev. J. L. Minister J. M. Bryant, pastor, pastor, will be ministering the

Charles Warren, Glennie P. Cox, 2007 beginning at 2 p.m.. The Mt. Olive Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming Sunday, October 14th

> Mount Olive Baptist Church There will be a covered dish will celebrate homecoming on lunch following the service. Sunday, October 14th. Morning Everyone is invited to attend. worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. Mt. Olive is located in the with special music by The Pine Level Community where Eria Harrelson Family. Gunter County Road 355 meets Hwy. Akridge, a very special guest, 141. Bro. Richard Moss is paswill bring the morning message. tor.

Farris Reunion to be held Revival services to begin at Vandebilt Holiness Church on October 25th

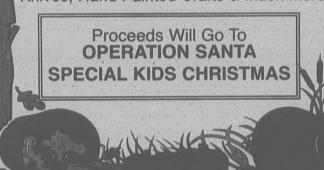
> Vanderbilt Holiness Church about one (1) mile past Wayne 25 thru October 27 with Brother 334/347-0569. Tyronne Leonard. Starting time special singing each night. Pastor Roy Turner and the church congregation invite everyone to come and join in this service. Church is located on Coffee County Route 114

Deadline for Church

News is Monday!

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Dale Morgan-Minister Prayer Meeting, Wed......7:00 p.m. 

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the grandson of Wayne Bryant of Elba, Yong Keen of Tazewell, and Michell Flowers. His grand-137 N. Court St., Elba, Alabama VA. Steve Hartline of Mentone, parents are Betty McIntosh and chicken and black hard tuna, cated to the father, of the bride chicken and black bean que- and he shared a memorable Ala., and Brenda Manning of Jerome and Frances Flowers of sadillas, and stuffed cherry dance with the bride-to-be. Brundidge. Great-grandmothers tomatoes with gorgonzola and He is the great-grandson of are Alice Johnson and Estin crispy prosciutto. As the new Dianne Johnson of Opp, Ala. Flowers of Brundidge.

majoring in elementary educa-

The 2007 Homecoming

Queen was Ashley Nicole

Ashley is the 17-year-old

daughter of Calvin and Marietta

Council, and a member of the

active member of the EHS var-

Ashley's future plans after

high school are to attend the

University of Alabama in

Birmingham and to major in

This week's teacher spotlight

shines on Ashley Meadows.

She is the Spanish and English

Ms. Meadows lives in Petrey.

Ala., and she has an 8-year-old

taught for nine years. Her previ-

School and Headland High

In her free time, Ms.

Meadows enjoys rooting for the

War Eagles, going to the beach,

and shopping. Though she has

taught at other schools, Ms.

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School Tigers.

Meadows loves the Elba High

teacher at Elba High School.

physical therapy.

Carpenter.

She is presi-

dent of Mu

Alpha Theta,

vice presi-

dent of Key

Club, vice

the senior

class, vice

president of



**Figer** Editors:

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## CoOp Spotlight

by Kiera Robertson

This week's co-op spotlight features Brittany LaShawn Phillips. Brittany is the 17-year-old daughter of Julene Phillips. She is currently employed at Dairy Queen of Elba, where she has been an employee for 1 year and 5 months as a cashier. Brittany is a senior at Elba High, where she is involved in several organizations including: EHS Ambassadors, SGA, Sr. Class President, Key Club, Vica, Sr. Beta, and Colorguard. In her spare time, she enjoys going to the movies, shopping, going to outgoing and very talkative. old daughter church, and hanging out with After high school, she plans to of Joseph Brittany describes herself as obtain a degree in nursing.

In volleyball action

by Maisie Thomas

The three Elba Volleyball 11. The second game was just as teams traveled to Opp to battle good. Elba scored 25 points The junior high team came Elba's Varsity team had a out with a loss, but they kept the tough night. During the first games interesting. Their first game, the Lady Tigers were





Lady Tigers travel to Opp and Andalusia Mu Alpha

with Elba scoring 25 points

while the Bobcats scored only

during the second game with a with the Tigers scoring 6 and the homecoming

19 to 25 in their first game and 19 to 25 in their second game. The varsity kept up with the Bulldogs during their first game, scoring 23 while the Bulldogs scored 25 points. During the second and third games, our Tigers lost some confidence, losing 10-25 and 14-25. Although the Varsity Lady Tigers lost, their effort was

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Elba High School recognized the 2007 Homecoming Queen and Court during homecoming

Representing the freshman class was Sydney Teana Crittenden. Sydney is the 14-year-old

laughter of Charlotte and Paula Whitehurst and the late Daryl Crittenden. She is a member of FCCLA and

of the junior varsity volleyball football. team, loves to hang with friends, Taylor is an active member of activities. loves talking on the phone, and Basin Baptist Church and youth oves going shopping. Sydney is an active member

of the Greater New Zion Megan Anderson. where she is treasurer of the daughter of youth group and is also a mem- Kim and ber of the usher board. The sophomore representative was Taylor Leandra Creel. member of

the 15-yearattend Troy University and and Tonya Creel. She is a member of Senior Beta Scout #300, and Varsity Cheerleader. She spending time with family and attending Enterprise-Ozark



FBLA. She enjoys being with family, shop- friends, going to the beach, president of is a member ping, and watching Alabama hunting, spending time at the Sr. lake, and participating in school Club, a member of Student

The senior representative was EHS Ambassadors. She is an Brittany Ann Holley. The junior representative was Brittany is the 17-year-old sity basketball and softball daughter of Rick and Ann teams; a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, Megan is the 17-year-old Holley. She is a member of the Marching Tiger Band in which VICA/Skills USA, serves as an she serves as color guard cap-

> Brittany is an active member Rocky Head Missionary Baptist of Basin Baptist Church, where Church. member of the youth choir. She is employed by National Scout Troop #300, and is After



by April Price

EHA Ambassador, and a mem- tain; a member of the Tri-U Step

ber of the Girl Scout #300. Team; and a member of the

while the Bobcats scored just 14. Homecoming pep rally and parade held Friday, Sept. 28 by Kelly Corder ed by Wildflowers Florist.

Steve Petty.

queen. ers were announced.

On the other hand, Elba's J.V. game, the Tigers regrouped and Brittany Holley, senior atten- band director played a game, The other entries' winners earn blew the Bobcats away, scored 20 points while the dant; Megan Anderson, junior seeing who could throw and were Peewee football and cheer-Their first game was a blowout; Bobcats held on to win with 25 attendant; Taylor Creel, sopho- kick the farthest. Coach Free leaders in 1st place, Midget more attendant, and Sydney won the throwing contest, and football in 2nd, and the Termite The J.V. and Varsity traveled Crittenden, freshman attendant. Mr. Hammonds, kicked the football and cheerleaders in 3rd. to Andalusia Sept. 25 to face the The crown worn by Ashley football the farthest. was donated by Tom and Alice At 3 p.m., the homecoming Parade were a huge success and

The J.V. had great effort but Maddox, and the flowers carried parade began with a line of had a great attendance. just not enough scoring, losing by each young lady were donat- floats and the EHS Band

player in the win over Opp. tle on the court as true Tigers. The Homecoming Parade rounds the square in downtown Elba.

The junior and sophomore The Pep Rally followed, and floats tied for first place in the battle was close; ending with the close behind with the score end- On Friday, Sept. 28, at 10 the EHS band played their half- high school division. In the elescore Elba 24 and Opp 26, ing 20 to 25. During the second a.m., Ashley Carpenter was time show, the mentary division, the 3rd grade Infortunately, they struggled game, the Tiger's effort ended, crowned as the 2007- 2008 cheerleaders and football play- won first, while the EES Student score of Elba 18 and Opp 25. Bobcats 25. During the third Completing the court was The football coaches and 1st grade placed third.

Both the Pep Rally and

Announcements: • Football: Elba vs. Geneva (Away) Friday, Oct. 12 Volleyball Tournamer (Elba) Saturday, Oct. 13; son named Blake. She attended Volleyball Area Tournament | Auburn University and has

• Club Pictures at EHS ous schools are Luverne High Thursday, Oct. 11; School Day Pictures at EHS Friday, Oct. 12 School. SCA T-Shirts are now on sale (\$10)

by Erica Daniels

Quarterback Trey Martin completed 9 of 14 passes for passes of 61 yards to Gavin Respress, 40 yards to Dylan McCollough, 34 yards to Michael Lindsey, and 28 yards to Carlos Matias.

McCollough had 4 catches for 106 yards to lead the receivers. The running game was also suc-Lindsey scored on a 3-yard

back 73 yards for a touchdown. In addition, Respress interceptalso rushed 9 yards for a touch-

The workhorse of the night,



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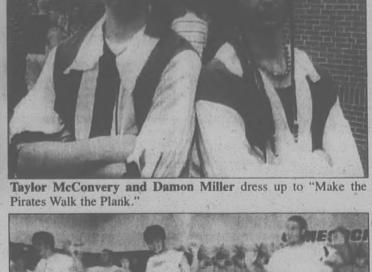
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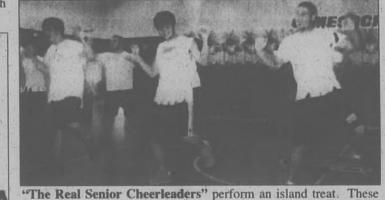
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following the football game. p.m. with country music artist Tickets are \$5 for the game and Rex Oggs.

given away. WTVY-FM 95.5 and free t-shirts will be given will host a tailgating party prior away. Tickets will also be given to the game from 4 to 7 p.m. away for the CMA Awards. sored by Ronnie Gilley available for information on a Properties and Mayberry Place \$1 move-in to a new home to and are part of the Small Town qualified buyers with approved Concert Series.

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Glass, principal; Faith Caylor, 7th Grade; Alyssa Brown, 9th Grade Jessica Parrish, 11th Grade; (back, 1 to r) Monica Largess, 12th

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Elba Tigers get huge Homecoming win

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run, and Matias ran a kickoff ed a pass and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown. Martin

color; \$160 - full page black. and white, \$180 color. Dionta Reynolds had a sack, and Jordan Bryant had a fumble and Sweatshirts (\$20) are on sale! The shirts will be black New Brockton Gamecocks on The final score of the game with a gold and white design was Tigers 55, Gamecocks 14.



ELBALA STAFF HOSTS HOMECOMING DANCE (by Erica Danlels)...This year Elba High School once again carried on the trahowever, was Carlos Matias, dition of having a Homecoming Dance after the game, even though who had 138 yards on 11 carries there was a Homecoming Blast at the Elba Skating Rink. Former to lead the Tigers' rushing attack EHS student, Duke Carr acted as D.J. for the dance and as always did an excellent job. The Homecoming Dance theme was Grease, Jordan McBride had 11 solo and the students had a choice of dressing to the theme or coming in tackles and Bobby Hudson had normal "today" dress. The Elbala staff looks forward to hosting an 10 tackles to lead the team. end of the football season dance, winter formal dance or maybe a Besides Respress, interception, sweetheart dance. The staff encourages comments from the students

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 18-1. Levy of tax. Pursuant to the Code of Alabama, the following is hereby declared to be and is adopted as the business license code and schedule of licenses for the City of Elba for the year beginning January 1, 2008. and for each subsequent year thereafter. There is hereby levied and assessed a business license fee for the privilege of doing any kind of business, trade, profession or other activity in the City of Elba, or ts police jurisdiction, by whatever name called. Sec. 18-2. Definitions.

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meaning as set forth below: Business. Any commercial or industrial activity or any enterprise, trade, profession, occupation, or livelihood, including the lease or rental of residential or nonresidential real estate, whether or not carried on for gain or profit, and whether or not engaged in as a princi-pal or as an independent contractor, which is engaged in, or caused o be engaged in, within the City of Elba or its police jurisdiction Business license. An annual license issued by the City of Elba for the privilege of doing any kind of business, trade, profession, or any other activity in the city or its police jurisdiction, by whatever name

displayed except to the extent the taxpayer's business license tax or other financial information is listed thereon. Business license remittance form. Any business license return. renewal reminder notice, or other writing on which the taxpayer calculates the business license tax liability for all or part of the license year and remits the amount so calculated with the form. City. The City of Elba, Alabama, and its police jurisdiction.

called, which document is required to be conspicuously posted or

Department or Department of Revenue. The Alabama Department of Revenue, as created under section 40-2-1 et seq. [Code of Alabama Designee. An agent or employee of the city authorized to adminis-

ter or collect, or both, the city's business license taxes, which may include another taxing jurisdiction, the Department of Revenue, or a private auditing or collecting firm" as defined in section 40-2A-3, Code of Alabama 1975.

Gross receipts. The measure of any and all receipts of a business rom whatever source derived, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws and constitutional provisions, to be used in calculatng the amount due for a business license. Provided, however, that: (a) Gross receipts shall not include any of the following faxes collected by the business on behalf of any taxing jurisdiction or the federal government: All taxes which are imposed on the ultimate consumer, collected by the taxpayer and remitted by or on behalf of the axpayer to the taxing authority, whether state, local or federal, including utility gross receipts levied pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 21, Title 40,[Code of Alabama 1975]; license taxes levied pursuant to Article 2, Chapter 21, Title 40, [Code ofAlabama 1975]; or reimbursements to professional employer organizations of federal, state or localpayroll taxes or unemployment insurance contributions; but no other deductions or exclusions from gross receipts shall be allowed except as provided in this article.

(b) A different basis for calculating the business license may be used by the city with respect to certaincategories of taxpayers as prescribed in section 11-51-90B, [Code of Alabama 1975]. (c) For a utility or other entity described in section 11-51-129, [Code of Alabama 1975], gross receipts shall be limited to the gross receipts derived from the retail furnishing of utility services within the city during the preceding year that are taxed under Article 3 of Chapter 21 of Title 40, [Code of Alabama 1975], except that nothing herein shall affect any existing contract or agreement between the city and a utility or other entity. The gross receipts derived from the furnishing of utility services shall not be subject to further business

license taxation by the city. (d) Gross receipts shall not include dividends or other distributions received by a corporation, or proceeds from borrowing, the sale of a capital asset, the repayment of the principal portion of a loan, the issuance of stock or other equity investments, or capital contributions, or the undistributed earnings of subsidiary entities.

License form. Any business license application form, renewal reminder notice, business license remittance form, or business icense return by whatever name called. License officer or municipal license officer. The municipal employee charged by the city with the primary responsibility of adminstering the city's business license tax ordinance and related matters

License year. The calendar year. Municipality. Any town or city in this state that levies a business license tax from time to time. The term shall also include the town's of city's police jurisdiction, where the business license tax is levied in the police jurisdiction. Person. Any individual, association, estate, trust partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity of any kind, except for

any nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of Alabama which is operated to enable municipalities that become members of such nonprofit corporation to finance or refinance capital projects and related undertakings, on a cooperative basis, and whose board of directors or other governing body consists primarily of elected offi-Taxing jurisdiction. Any municipality that levies a business license

tax, whether or not a business license tax is levied within its police urisdiction, or the Department of Revenue acting as agent on behalf of a municipality pursuant to section 11-51-180 et seq., [Code of Alabama 1975], as the context requires. Taxpayer. Any person subject to or liable under this chapter for any

business license tax; any person required to file a return with respect to, or pay or remit the business license tax levied under this chapter or to report any information or value to the taxing jurisdiction; or any person required to obtain, or who holds any interest in, any business license issued by the taxing jurisdiction; or any person that may be affected by any act or refusal to act by the taxing jurisdiction under this chapter, or to keep any required by this chapter. U.S.C. The applicable title and section of the United States Code, as

amended from time to time. Other terms. Other capitalized or specialized terms used in this article, and not defined above, shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in section 40-2A-3, [Code of Alabama 1975], unless the context therein otherwise specifies. Sec. 18-3. License term; minimums.

The license term and the minimum amount for a business license are as follows: day of July shall be subject to and shall pay the annual license for such business in full. Unless otherwise specified in the enclosed schedules, the minimum annual license shall be seventy-five dollars. (b) Half year. Every person who commences business on or after

July 1, shall be subject to and shall pay one-half (1/2) the annual license for such business for that calendar year. (c) Annual renewal. Except as provided in subsections (c)(1) or (c)(2) Sec. 18-9. Duty to permit inspection and produce records. of this section, the business license shall be renewed annually on or before the thirty-first day of January each year.

(1) If the due date for payment of any business license falls on a weekend or a holiday recognized by the city from time to time, the due date shall automatically be extended until the next businessday. (2) Insurance company annual license renewals shall be renewed in accordance with section 11-52-122, Code of Alabama 1975 which states that each year, each insurance company shall furnish the city a statement in writing duly certified showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received during the preceding year and shall accompany such statement with theamount of license tax due according to the licensing schedule. Failure to furnish such statement or to pay such sum shall subject the company and its agents to those penalties as prescribed for doing business without a license as provided for in the city business code.

(3) On or before December 31 of each year, a renewal reminder shall be mailed to each licensee that purchased a business license during the current year. Said renewal notice shall be mailed via regular U.S. mail to the licensee's last known address of record with the city. Licensees are required to furnish the city any address changes for their business prior to December 1 in order for them to receive their notice.

(4) Business license renewal payments received by the city shall be the city in carrying out the purposes of this section. applied to the current renewal only when any and other debts the licensee owes to the city are first paid in full. No business license shall be issued if the current renewal payment does not meet said prior obligations and the current renewal. Failure to pay such sums shall subject the licensee and its agents to those penalties as pre-scribed for doing business without a license provided for in the city Sec. 18-4. License shall be location specific.

(a) For each place at which any business is carried on, a separate license shall be paid, and any person desiring to engage in any business for which a license is required shall designate the place at which business is carried on, and the license to be issued shall designate such place, and such license shall authorize the carrying on of such business only at the place desig-

(b) Every person dealing in two (2) or more of the articles, or engaging in two (2) or more of the businesses, vocations, occupations or professions scheduled herein, shall take out and pay for a license for each line of business. (c) A taxpayer subject to the license authorized by this ordinance that

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is engaged in business in other municipalities, may account for its Sec. 18-12. Fallure to file assessment.

this ordinance. To establish a bona fide branch office, the taxpayer

must demonstrate proof of all following criteria: (1) The taxpayer must demonstrate the continuing existence of an actual facility located outside the police jurisdiction in which its principal business office is located, such as a retail store, outlet, busindependent contractors are assigned or located during regular normal working hours.

signs, and other indications of its separate activity are in existence. (4) Billing and/or collection activities relating to the business conducted at the branch office or offices are performed by an employee or other representative of the taxpayer who has such responsibility

(5) All business claimed by a branch office or offices must be conducted by and through said office or offices. (6) The taxpayer must supply proof that all applicable business any appeal.

licenses with respect to the branch office or offices have been Sec. 18-13. Lien for non-payment of license tax.

Sec. 18-5. Restriction on transfer of license. clerk/treasurer, and no license shall be transferred to reflect a phys-of Alabama 1975. ical change of address of the taxpayer within the city more than once during a license year and never from one (1) taxpayer to another. form of legal entity now or hereafter recognized by the laws of Alabama shall not constitute a transfer for purposes of this chapter,

(a) The change requires the taxpayer to obtain a new federal employer identification number or Department of Revenue taxpayer

identification number; or (b) In the discretion of the city, the subject license is one (1) for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the city from requiring a new business license application and approval for an alcoholic beverage license.

Sec. 18-6. Unlawful to do business without a license. It shall be unlawful for any person, taxpayer, or agent of a person or taxpayer to engage in businesses or vocations in the city for which tion of this division of the ordinance passed hereunder fixing a license shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and if a willful violation, by imprisonment, not to exceed six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court trying the same. Each day shall constitute a sep-

Sec. 18-7. License must be posted. Every license shall be posted in a conspicuous place, where said business, trade or occupation is carried on, and the holder of the license shall immediately show same to the designee of the city shall be delinquent, and shall be measured by an additional fifteen upon being requested so to do. Sec. 18-8. Duty to file report.

(a) It shall be the duty of every person subject to such license tax to render to the city on such forms as may be required, a sworn statement showing the total business done, amount of sales, gross receipts and gross sales, stock, value of furniture and other equipment, capital invested, number of helpers or

employees, amount of space occupied, or other factor described in the schedule, one (1) or several, as the case may require, for the tion, whether begun before or after the enactment of this article shall ascertainment of the classification of such person for license taxation purposes and the correct amount of license tax to which he is

(b) If the city determines that the amount of business license tax reported on or remitted with any business license remittance form is of action existing prior to or at the time of the adoption of this article incorrect, if no business license remittance form is filed within the time prescribed, or if the information provided on the form is insufficient to allow the taxing jurisdiction to determine the proper amount (a) The Department of Revenue shall periodically, at least annually, of business license tax due, the city shall calculate the correct amount of the tax based on the most accurate and complete information reasonably obtainable and enter a preliminary assessment for the correct amount of busi-

ness license tax, including any applicable penalty and interest.
(c) If the amount of business license tax remitted by the taxpayer is undisputed by the city, or if the taxpayer consents to the amount of any deficiency or preliminary assessment in writing, the city shall enter a final assessment for the amount of the tax due, plus any the general public by remote access. Prior to issuing a business applicable penalty and interest. (d) The city shall promptly mail a copy of any preliminary assess-

mail or certified U.S. mail with return receipt requested, or, in the standing with that board. Provided that the failure of the taxing juris sole discretion of the city, deliver the preliminary assessment to the diction to receive such confirmation due to a good faith error or other taxpayer by personal delivery.

by the taxing jurisdiction, the taxpayer shall file a petition for review was not in good standing at the time of filing the license form. The with the city license officer within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the taxing jurisdiction of what appears to be a true and entry of the preliminary assessment setting out the specific objec- accurate copy of the taxpayer's card or certificate, issued by the partions to the preliminary assessment. If a petition for review is timely ticular state licensing board within fourteen (14) months of the date filed, the license officer of the city shall schedule a conference with on which the taxpayer applies for a business license, shall constitute the taxpayer for the purpose of allowing the taxpayer or its representatives and the representatives of the city to present their respective positions, discuss any omissions or errors, and to attempt to agree upon any changes or modifications to the assessment. The required by regulation. Each such board shall promulgate, pursuant license officer shall issue findings of fact and law within sixty (60) to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, a regulation establishdays following the conference, which shall promptly upon issuance ing a uniform system of categories of persons subject to their jurisbe mailed or delivered to the taxpayer, consistent with the proce-

of appeal with the city clerk within thirty (30) days after the findings in reasonable detail the grounds on which the taxpayer disagrees issued to the licensee based upon the established contractor catewith the license officer's findings of fact and law.

(3) If a petition for review: (A) is not timely filed, or (B) is timely filed, and upon further review the license officer, or the cations and may refer any application to the city council for a deteradministrative hearings officer or city council, as the case may be, determines that the preliminary assessment is due to be upheld in whole or in part, the taxing jurisdiction shall make the assessment

final in the amount of business license tax due as computed by the taxing jurisdiction, with applicable penalty and interest. taxpayer's last known address by:

(a) Full year. Every person who commences business before the first requested in the case of assessments of business license tax of five such license by the city council. hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less; or (B) Certified U.S. mail with return receipt requested in the case of a hearing, to be held within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt assessments of business license tax of more than five hundred dol- of such notice, before the city council and shall give the notice of the lars (\$500.00). In either case, at the option of the taxing jurisdiction,

a copy of the final assessment may be delivered to the taxpayer by Upon demand by the designee of the city, it shall be the duty of all

(a) Permit the designee of the city to enter the business and to order to either provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote inspect all portions of his places of business for the purposes of the prosperity, or improve the morals, order, comfort and convenenabling said municipal designee to gain such information as may lience of the inhabitants of the city or its police jurisdiction said be necessary or convenient for determining the proper license classification, and determining the correct amount of license tax; (b) To furnish information during reasonable business hours, at the required license fees. books of account, invoices, papers, reports and memoranda containing entries showing amount of purchases, sales receipts, inventory and other information from which the correct license tax classi-

returns and federal income tax returns.
Sec. 18-10. Unlawful to obstruct.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person connected with the administration of this ordinance to divulge any information obtained by tion of a license shall also constitute grounds for refusing to renew a him/her in the course of inspection and examination of the books. license the provisions of this section, except to the mayor, the municipal attorney or others authorized by law to receive such information

license form of any taxpayer or any part of the license form, or any information secured in arriving at the amount of tax or value reported, for any purpose other than the proper administration of any matter administered by the taxing jurisdiction, or upon order of any court, or as otherwise allowed in this section.

(c) Nothing herein shall prohibit the disclosure of the fact that a tax-tion for refund of all or a portion of the tax may be filed only if the final payer has or has not purchased a business license. Statistical infor- assessment has been paid in full prior to or simultaneously with the mation pertaining to taxes may be disclosed to the city council upon their written request through the mayor's office. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of this section.

branch offices will not be subject to the business license imposed by provided herein fails to do so, the city designee shall be authorized o assess and determine the amount of license taxes due using the st information available either by return filed or by other means (b) The taxpayer shall be notified by registered or certified mail, or by personal service, of the amount of any such assessment, and of his right to appear before the city council on a day named not less ness office, showroom, or warehouse, to which employees and/or than twenty (20) days from the date of notice and to show cause why such assessment shall not be made final. Such appearance may be

made by agent or attorney. (2) The taxpayer must maintain books and records, which reason- (c) If no showing is made on or before the date fixed in such notice, ably indicate a segregation or allocation of the taxpayer's gross or if such showing is not sufficient in the judgment of the city, such receipts to the particular facilities. assessment shall be made final in the amount originally fixed, or in 3) The taxpayer must provide proof that separate telephone listings, such other amount as is determined by the city to be correct. If upon such hearing the city designee finds a different amount due than that originally assessed, he/she shall make the assessment final in the correct amount, and in all cases shall notify the taxpayer of the

assessment as finally fixed d) A notice by the United States mail, addressed to the taxpayer's last known place of business, shall be sufficient. Any assessment made by the designee of the city shall be prima facie correct upon

On all property, both real and personal, used in the business, the city shall have a lien for such license, which lien shall attach as of the No license shall be transferred except with the consent of the city date when the license is due, as allowed by section 11-51-44, Code

Sec. 18-14. Criminal penalties. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this arti-Provided that a mere change in the name or ownership of a taxpayer that is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other

tenced to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding six (6) months, in the discretion of the court trying the case, and violations on separate days shall each constitute a separate offense. Sec. 18-15. Civil penalties. In addition to the remedies provided by section 11-51-150 et seq. Code of Alabama 1975, the continued or recurrent performance of any act or acts within the corporate limits of the city or within its

police jurisdiction for which a license may be revoked or suspended under this article is hereby declared to be detrimental to the health, safety, comfort and convenience of the public and is a nuisance. The city, as an additional or alternative remedy, may institute injunctive proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to abate the same. Sec. 18-16. Penalties and interest. a license is required without first having procured a license. A viola- (a) All licenses not paid within thirty (30) days from the date they fall

due shall be increased by fifteen (15) percent for the first thirty (30) days they shall be delinquent, or fraction thereof, and shall be measured by an additional fifteen (15) percent for a delinquency of sixty (60) or more days, but this provision shall not be deemed to author ize the delay of thirty (30) days in the payment of the license due, which may be enforced at once.

(b) In the case of persons who began business on or after the first, day of the calendar year, the license for such "new business" shall be increased by fifteen (15) percent for the first fifteen (15) days they (15) percent for a delinquency of forty-five (45) days or more.
(c) All delinquent accounts (both license taxes and penalties) shall also be charged simple interest at the rate of one (1) percent per

Sec. 18-17. Prosecutions unaffected.

The adoption of this article shall not in any manner affect any prosecution of any act illegally done contrary to the provisions of any ordinance now or heretofore in existence, and every such prosecube governed by the law under which the offense was committed; nor shall a prosecution, or the right to prosecute, for the recovery of any penalty or the enforcement of any forfeiture be in any manner affected by the adoption of this article; nor shall any civil action or cause be affected in any manner by its adoption. Sec. 18-18. License confirmation actions:

compose a list of all state boards and agencies that regulate the licensing of businesses or occupations under their jurisdiction, and that so notify the department in writing, herein collectively called "state licensing boards." The list shall be distributed to all municipal license officers at least once each year until January 1, 2009, at which time the list shall continue to be updated periodically thereafter but shall be required to be available only in the department's Internet website or other computer-accessible database available to license to a taxpayer who is subject to the jurisdiction of a particular state licensing board, the taxing jurisdiction shall attempt to confirm ment to the taxpayer's last known address by either first class U.S. from the board that the taxpayer is duly licensed by and in good reasonable cause shall absolve the taxing jurisdiction and its employees or agents from any civil liability or criminal penalty that If a taxpayer disagrees with a preliminary assessment as entered would otherwise arise or accrue if it is determined that the taxpayer

reasonable cause. (b) All state licensing boards shall issue to each of their respective licensees a card or certificate categorizing each licensee, when diction, including a category for which no card or certificate is dures set forth in subsection (d) of this section.

(2) If the taxpayer disagrees with the license officer's findings of fact or before December 31, 2007, and the categories contained therein and law, the taxpayer may appeal to the city council by filing a notice shall govern until such time as the regulation is issued in final form. Notwithstanding section 11-51-90B, Code of Alabama 1975, the have been issued. The appeal shall be in writing and shall set forth business license of each applicable taxing jurisdiction shall be

Sec. 18-19. Procedure for denial of new applications. (a) The city designee shall have the authority to investigate all applimination of whether such license should or should not be issued. (b) If the city council denies the issuance of any license referred to it, the city clerk shall promptly notify the applicant of the city council's

(c) If said applicant desired to appear before the city council to show (4) A copy of the final assessment shall promptly be mailed to the cause why said license should be issued, he shall file a written. notice with the city clerk, said notice to be filed within two (2) weeks (A) First class U.S. mail or certified U.S. mail with return receipt from the date of mailing by the city clerk of the notice of the denial of d) Upon receipt of said notice, the city clerk shall promptly schedule

> date, time and place of said hearing to the applicant. (e) The applicant shall be given the opportunity to appear personally, or through his counsel, or both, and the city council shall proceed to hear any evidence which may be presented both for and against the issuance of said license.

(f) If the city council determines from the evidence presented that in order to either provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote license should not be granted, it shall enter an order to that effect; otherwise, said license shall be ordered issued upon payment of any

icensee's place of business, in the city or the police jurisdiction, all Sec. 18-20. Procedure for revocation or suspension of license. (a) Any lawful license issued to any person to conduct any business shall be subject to revocation by the city council for the violation by the licensee, his agent, servant, or employee of any provision of this fication of such person may be ascertained and the correct amount ordinance or of any ordinance of the city, or any statute of the State of license tax to which he is subject may be determined, including of Alabama relating to the business for which such license is issued; exhibition of bank deposit books, bank statements, copies of sales and shall also be subject to revocation by the city council if the tax returns to the State of Alabama, copies of Alabama income tax licensee, his agent, servant, or employee under color of such license violates or aids or abets in violating or knowingly permits or suffers to be violated any penal ordinance of the city or any criminal law of It shall be unlawful for any person, or for any agent, servant or the State of Alabama; and shall also be subject to revocation by the employee of such person, to fall or refuse to perform any duty city council if, in connection with the issuance or renewal of any imposed by this section; nor shall any person, agent, servant or employee of such person obstruct or interfere with the designee of cation, affidavit, statement, certificate, book, or any other data containing any false, deceptive or other mis-

leading information or omission of material fact. (b) The conditions hereinabove set forth as grounds for the revoca-

papers, reports and memoranda of the taxpayer made pursuant to (c) The city council shall set a time for hearing on the matter of revoking or refusing to renew a license; and a notice of such hearing shall be given to the licensee, or the applicant for renewal, as the case may be, at least ten (10) days before the day set for said hear-(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to print, publish, or divulge, ing. At the hearing the city council shall hear all evidence offered by without the written permission or approval of the taxpayer, the any party and all evidence that may be presented bearing upon the question of revocation or the refusal of renewal, as the case may be.

overpayment of business license tax erroneously paid to the city. If a final assessment for the tax has been entered by the city, a petifiling of the petition for refund.

(b) A petition for refund shall be filed with the city within two (2) years' from the date of payment of the business license tax, which is the subject of the petition

gross receipts so that the part of its gross receipts attributable to its (a) In any case where a person subject to paying a license tax as (c) The city shall either grant or deny a petition for refund within six

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These are the Signs of Foundation Problems:

(6) months from the date of petition is filed, unless the period is extended by written agreement of the taxpayer and the city. The taxpayer shall be notified of the city's decision concerning the petition 311991 Food manufacturing - meat, seafood, grain, fruit, dairy, anifor refund by first class U.S. mail, return receipt requested, sent to the taxpayer's last known address. If the city falls to grant a full refund with the time provided herein, the refund petition shall be deemed to be denied.

(d) If the petition is granted or the city or a court otherwise determines that a refund is due, the overpayment shall be promptly refunded to the taxpayer by the city, together with interest to the extent provided for in section 11-51-92, Code of Alabama 1975. If the payer to the city, and the balance of any overpayment shall be promptly refunded to the taxpayer. If any refund or part thereof is credited to any other tax by the city, the taxpayer shall be provided with a written detailed statement showing the amount of overpayment, the amount credited for payment to other taxes, and the result-

iled within two (2) years from the date the petition was denied. The circuit court shall hear the appeal according to its own rules and procedures and shall determine the correct amount of refund due, if any. If an appeal is not filed with the appropriate circuit court within two
(2) years of the date the petition was denied, then the appeal shall
be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.
Sec. 18-22. Delivery license.

(a) In lieu of any other type of license, a taxpayer may at its option purchase for seventy-five dollars \$75.00 a delivery license for the privilege of delivering its merchandise in the city if the taxpayer 423310 Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant meets all of the taxpayer meets all of the following criteria:
(1) Other than deliveries, the taxpayer has no other physical pres-

ence within the city or its police jurisdiction; (2) The taxpayer conducts no other business in the city other delivering merchandise and performing the requisite set-up and installa-

(3) Such delivery and set-up and installation is performed by the tax- furniture See Sch D payer's employees or agents, concerns the taxpayer's own merchandise in the city, and is done by means of delivery vehicles owned, leased, or contracted by the taxpaye (4) The gross receipts derived from the sale and any requisite set-up or installation of all merchandise so delivered shall not exceed sev-

enty-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) during the license year; tomer or as may be required by state or local law; and

B) The merchandise so delivered (6) If at any time during the current license year the taxpayer fails to meet any of the above stated criteria, then within ten (10) days after 441110 Motor vehicles new and/or used - dealerships and lots See any of said criteria have been violated or exceeded, the taxpayer

entire license year and without regard to this section. (b) Mere delivery of the taxpayer's merchandise by common carrier shall not allow the city to assess a business license tax against the taxpayer, but the gross receipts derived from any sale and delivery accomplished by means of a common carrier shall be counted against the seventy-five dollars (\$75,000.00) limitation described in the preceding section if the taxpayer also during the same license year sells and delivers into the taxing jurisdiction using a delivery vehicle other than a common carrier.

(c) A common carrier, contract carrier, or similar delivery service 445120 Food and beverage stores - grocery, convenience store, making deliveries on behalf of others shall not be entitled to purchase a delivery license.

(d) The deliver license shall be calculated in arrears, based on the related gross receipts during the preceding license year.
(e) The purchase of a delivery license shall not, in and of itself, establish nexus between the taxpayer and the city for purposes of the taxes levied by or under the authority of Title 40, Code of Alabama 1975, or other provisions of law, nor does the purchase of 447111 Gasoline retail or other motor fuel (one (1) or more pumps) a delivery license conclusively determine that nexus does not exist \$125.00 between the taxpayer and the city.

Sec. 18-24, Exchange of Information. (a) The license officer may exchange tax returns, information, records, and other documents secured by the city, with other municipalities adopting similar ordinances for the exchange of taxpayer information, or with county or state authorities. The license officer ment, flea market See Sch C uments. Any tax returns, information, records, or other documents so clubs, superstores See Sch C restrictions, and criminal penalties for unauthorized disclosure as co, used merchandise See Sch C provided under state or municipal law.

(b) Any such exchange shall be for one or more of the following pur-1) Collecting taxes due.

probable cause for believing a person might be liable for, the payment of any tax to a state, county, or municipal agency. mation by the city in the proper administration of any matter administered by the license officer. The license officer may also divulge to a purchaser, prospective purchaser as defined pursuant to the regulations of the Alabama Department of Revenue, or successor of a business or stock of goods the outstanding sales, use, or rental tax liability of the seller for which the purchaser, prospective

purchaser as defined pursuant to the regulations of the Alabama Department of Revenue, or successor may be liable pursuant to Section 40-23-25, 40-23-82, or 40-12-224, Code of Alabama 1975. Sec. 18-25. License fees in police jurisdiction Any person, firm, association, or corporation engaged in any business outside the corporate limits of the city but within the police juris-

diction hereof shall pay one-half (1/2) of the amount of the license imposed for like business within the city. Sec. 18-26 Issuance fee.

A fee of \$10.00 shall be collected for issuing each license. Sec. 18-27 Farmer's exemption.
No license shall be required of any farmer or other individual engaged in the production of farm products for sale or other disposition exclusive of articles produced by them. However, it shall be unlawful for any farmer or other individual engaged in the production of farm products to sell within the corporation limits of the city any

article produced by him without first have procured, without cost, a permit from the city clerk. Sec. 18-28. Reserved. Sec. 18-29. License classifications.

TABLE INSET Code 2002 NAICS Titles/Business License Codes Schedule

111998 Farming - agriculture, crop production, nursery, fruit, growers 112990 Animals - dairy, cattle, ranching, sheep, raising chickens, poultry \$100.00

113110 Forestry - logging, forestry, timber track operations, timber management \$200.00 114119 Fishing and hunting - hunting and trapping, finfish, shellfish, supplies \$75.00 236220 Contractors - general contractors-commercial building, resi-

dential, subdivisions \$125.00 + See Sch V 237110 Contractors - specialty trade - water well drilling and irrigation \$100.00 + See Sch V 237990 Contractors - heavy construction - highway, bridge, street,

water, sewer \$100.00 + See Sch V 237990 Contractors - specialty trade - building equipment and mechanical install \$100.00 + See Sch V

238120 Contractors - specialty trade - structural steel erection 541330 Engineer - each person and each member of a firm, part-\$100.00 + See Sch V
238130 Contractors - specialty trade - carpentry contractors \$100.00 nership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00 + See Sch V

238130 Contractors - specialty trade - non-general and non-heavy \$100.00 + See Sch V 238140 Contractors - specialty trade - masonry and stone contractors \$100.00 + See Sch V 238150 Contractors - specialty trade - glass and glazing contractors

100.00 + See Sch V 238160 Contractors - specialty trade - roofing, siding and sheet 541611 Consultant - each person and each member of a firm, partmetal \$100.00 + See Sch V metal \$100.00 + See Sch V

238210 Contractors - specialty trade - electrical contractors \$100.00 nership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$150.00 + See Sch V

238220 Contractors - specialty trade - plumbing, heating and air conditioning \$100.00 + See Sch V 238310 Contractors - specialty trade - drywall, acoustical and insuation \$100.00 + See Sch V

38320 Contractors - specialty trade - painting and wall covering 100.00 + See Sch V 38330 Contractors - specialty trade - floor coverings/all types 100.00 + See Sch V 38340 Contractors - specialty trade - tile, marble, terrazzo and and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in

losaic \$100.00 + See Sch V 238910 Contractors - specialty trade - excavation and site development \$100.00 + See Sch V 238910 Contractors - specialty trade - wrecking and demolition \$100.00 + See Sch V

38990 Contractors - specialty trade - house movers \$100.00 + See 38990 Contractors - specialty trade - sandblasting \$100.00 + See

mal, poultry processing See Sch D
312121 Beer - off-premises - state regulated through ABC See Sch H
312132 Beer - on-premises - state regulated through ABC See Sch H
312131 Wine - state regulated through ABC See Sch H
312132 Beer and wine - wholesale distributor See Sch H

312141 Alcohol - state regulated through ABC See Sch H
312212 Beverage manufacturing - all types of soft drinks, bottled
water, coffee, ice, breweries See Sch D municipality determines that a refund is due, the amount of over-payment plus any interest due thereon may first be credited by the twine, fabric mills See Sch D city against any outstanding tax liabilities due and owing by the tax- 315999 Apparel manufacturing - women, men, children, hosiery, out-

(e) A taxpayer may appeal from the denial in whole or in part of a petition for refund by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the date the petition was desirable and the control of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the date the petition was desirable and the control of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the date the petition was desirable and the control of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the date the petition was desirable and the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the date the petition was desirable and the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the denial in whole or in part of a second point of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the denial in whole or in part of a second point of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be second point of the circuit court of Coffee County and the circuit county and the circuit court of Coffee County and the circuit county and the circuit co shops \$100.00

333990 Machinery manufacturing - office machinery, industrial, engines, farm, HVAC See Sch D 336112 Transportation manufacturing - manufacturing auto, truck, trailer, motor home, boat See Sch D 337129 Furniture manufacturing - cabinets, office, household, beds, medical, kitchen See Sch D

423310 Lumber, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers \$200.00 423440 Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers - sign sales and service - local \$100.00 423930 Scrap materials merchant and wholesalers and/or recycla-

423990 Wholesale trade - durable, vehicle, machinery, equipment, 424440 Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesale \$75.00 424490 Bottled soft drinks (unless carried in connection with bottling plant upon which license is paid) - vending machine license required

424690 Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesaler butane, propane, etc. \$125.00 (5) Any setup or installation shall relate only to:
(A) That required by the contract between the taxpayer and the cus424720 Wholesale trade - wholesale gasoline distributor \$250.00
424930 Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers \$150.00

424990 Wholesale trade - non-durable, paper, apparel, grocery, bevshall purchase all appropriate business licenses from the city for the 441310 Motor vehicle and parts - auto, motorcycles, boats, parts, cessories See Sch C 442110 Furniture - furniture, home furnishings, stores, floor cover-

ings, window See Sch C 443112 Electronic and appliance store - household, radio, television, uters See Sch C 444130 Building materials - hardware, paint, home center, wallpaper, nursery See Sch C 444190 Pulpwood and crosstie dealer \$100.00

444190 Wood yard \$100.00 markets See Sch C 445310 Package stores - selling beer, wine and liquor plus general merchandise See Sch C, H 446110 Health care stores - drug, pharmacy, cosmetic, optical, health food See Sch C by the dealer or distributor \$125.00

448130 Clothing and accessories - men, women, children, infant, shoe, jewelry See Sch C 451110 Sporting goods and hobbies - toy, fish, gun, books (sale of and fabric cleaner \$75.00

- auction houses, sales barn \$100.00 \$125.00 \$125.00 \$12331 Linen supply, diaper service \$100.00 uments selling and/or erecting \$100.00 (2) Ascertaining the amount of taxes due from any person.

(3) Determining whether a person is liable for, or whether there is ing, mail order See Sch C, N 454391 Non-store retailers - agent/peddlers license See Sch P 454393 Non-store retailers - auction sale \$150.00

and storage \$100.00 485321 Passenger transportation - number of taxis, cabs, limousines, or buggies See Sch J 492110 Couriers - couriers and local messengers, services, local ery services \$100.00

493110 Warehousing and storage - distribution, household, refrigerated, special (per location) \$100.00 493120 Refrigerated warehousing and storage \$75.00 511110 Publishing industries - newspaper, book, periodical, dataes, software \$125.00

512112 Broadcasting radio and television stations \$100.00 513310 Telecommunications - telephone local per 11-51-128 513320 Telecommunications - telephone long distance per 11-51-128 \$188.00 513322 Telecommunications - cellular and other wireless, paging

See Sch C 514190 Information services - all types of information services 517310 Telecommunications - resellers of service See Sch C

517510 Cable and other program distribution (television cable serv-521110 Bank main office - not branch location or ATM See Sch U 21111 Bank branch or ATM - not main office of bank See Sch U

522298 Pawn shop - whether title pawn or merchandise See Sch F 524126 Insurance company - casualty, fire, and/or marine premiums 11-51-120/123 See Sch I 524128 Insurance company - health, allied and all other premiums 1-51-120/123 See Sch I

524298 All other insurance related activities \$75.00

appraisers \$100.00 532230 Rental and leasing - movie and video rental \$75.00 532310 Rental and leasing - all other tangible property \$75.00 532310 Rental and leasing - auto, truck, trailer, RV \$75.00 541110 Attorney/lawyers - each person and each member of a firm, rtnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or pro-sion shall pay a license. \$250.00

531210 Real estate - offices, agents, brokers, management,

541191 Abstractor - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00 541211 Accountant/CPAs - each person and each member of a firm,

partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00 541310 Architect - each person and each member of a firm, part-238110 Contractors - specialty trade - concrete contractors \$100.00 nership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

41360 Surveyor - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

541410 Interior design services \$75.00 41511 Computer programmer - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$150.00 1810 Advertising agencies \$100.00

541921 Photographer - studios, portrait, commercial, services, art ery - local See Sch C 541940 Veterinarian - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00 11990 Management companies - offices, enterprises, regional, cor-

1990 Professional services not elsewhere classified - each person y practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$150.00

81450 Credit bureau \$100.00 561499 Administrative services - answering, employment, office, etary, travel \$100.00 1611 Detective - private \$75.00

561613 Investigation - guard - armored car service \$75.00 561615 Security - any arm that provides security \$75.00 561615 Security - any firm that provides security \$75.00 (b) Each person doing any other kind of insurance business than 561710 Exterminating services - exterminating company and its those specified in subsection (1) of this section, and mutual aid

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007 services See Sch K 1720 Janitorial firm - janitorial cleaning services - individual or firm

730 Landscaping services \$150.00 561730 Tree surgery services \$100.00

561800 Lawn care - general \$75.00 561990 Other support services - auctioneer, independent \$75.00 562111 Recyclable material collection services - materials other than paper products \$150.00 562111 Recyclable material collection services - paper products

2991 Septic tank cleaning services \$100.00 2998 Waste management - companies, trucks, septic tanks, land-, services \$550.00 1610 Fine arts school - music teacher \$75.00

611699 Educational services - technical, computer, sports, services, ness \$75.00 621111 Physician - each person and each member of a firm, part-nership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profes-sion shall pay a license. \$250.00 621210 Dentist - each person and each member of a firm, partner-ship or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

621310 Chiropractor - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00 621320 Optometrist, optician - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license.

1330 Pharmacist - one per location \$250.00 1498 Outpatient care centers - all other types of services \$150.00 621910 Ambulance - ambulance company and/or services \$150.00 622110 Hospitals - surgical, substance abuse, psychiatric, general care, special \$150.00

623110 Nursing care - residential care facility, day care, assisted livina \$150.00 3312 Nursing home - care for elderly and continuing care facilities See Sch E 624110 Social assistance - shelters, vocational, child care, abuse,

emergency, therapy \$100.00 624110 Child daycare services - must furnish certificate from state and county health dept. \$75.00 711310 Arts and sports - dance, musical, teams, tracks, promoters, agents \$100.00

11310 Special events/show - promoter or activity - see schedule for rates See Sch L 712110 Museums - museums and historical sites, zoos, botanical ens, parks \$75.00 13110 Amusement - arcades, golf clubs, marinas, fitness, bowling ters \$100.00 13990 All other amusement and recreation industries See Sch A

13990 Dance hall - public (no license to be granted except upon written petition and investigation by city council) \$125.00 721110 Accommodations - hotels, motels and similar facilities \$75.00 plus \$2.00 per room 21191 Accommodations - bed and breakfast inns and services \$75.00 plus \$2.00 per room 21214 Accommodations - trailer parks, RV parks, and travel parks

\$100.00 plus \$1.50 for each space over 10 721310 Accommodations - rooming houses and boarding houses 722212 Restaurant - all applications must be accompanied by a certificate from the county health department See Sch C 722330 Mobile food services - with certificate from county health

department \$75.00 22410 Caterers - and/or mobile food services See Sch C 722410 Drinking establishment - club, lounge, bar or other (Refer to Ordinance # 120902A & B) 447110 Gasoline retail - where wholesale license has not been paid 811118 Repairs and maintenance - auto, paint/body, carwash, weldother vehicular \$100.00 811219 Repairs and maintenance - all electronic equipment See Sch R 811412 Repairs and maintenance - all appliances, home and garden equipment See Sch R 811420 Repairs and maintenance - reupholstery, furniture repair, rug

may charge a reasonable fee for providing such information or doc- 452990 General merchandise stores - department, warehouse 812199 Personal services - hair, skin, barber, beautician, diet, nail, anning See Sch B exchanged shall remain subject to the confidentiality provisions, 453220 Miscellaneous retailers - florist, gift, novelty, pet, art, tobac- 812210 Funeral home and funeral services - undertaker and

embalmer (plus retail license) \$150.00 453998 Other miscellaneous store retailers (except tobacco stores) 812320 Dry cleaning and laundry services (except coin-operated) 812332 Industrial launderers and uniform supply services \$100.00

812910 Pet care (except vet) services \$75.00 812990 Bondsman - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$100.00 (c) Nothing herein shall prohibit the use of tax returns or tax infor- 484110 Truck transportation - local, long-distance, freight, moving, 813310 Coin operated laundries and dry cleaners \$100.00 plus 1.00 for each unit over 10 910001 Category for number of - vending machines for all types vending See Sch N

Sec. 18-30. License fee schedules. edule "A" - All Other Amusement and Recreation Industries. Pool rooms, domino and checker parlors, miniature golf courses, shooting gallery, skating rinks, etc. (a) License fee — \$125.00

License fee included first pool table, each additional pool table -

Ten (10) units or less — \$75.00 Each additional unit over ten (10), per unit — \$2.00 Plus retail merchants license. All applications for this license must be approved by the city council.

Schedule "B" - Barber/Barber Shop

For each person not operating a shop, but doing barber work -Sales of supplies. See: Miscellaneous retailers, item (453220) Barber shop, beauty parlor or salon:

Each additional chair over one (1), per chair — \$7.50 Sales of supplies. See: Merchant, item (124) [Schedule "C"] ose licenses set forth in this schedule herein shall apply where a

person is operating in a home, and the same inspections shall be juired for home operators as for regular shops. All applications for home operations or shops must be approved by the city council. Schedule "C" - Merchant. Must maintain a permanent place of business inside the corporate limits. Each person engaged in selling goods, wares, products or merchandise, not specifically provided for in this license schedule, to

others for consumption or use. Excludes retail gasoline sales. Inventory of less than \$500.00 and gross annual receipts of less Inventory of \$500.00 or more and gross annual receipts of: \$5,000.00 but less than \$20,000.00 \$100.00 Over \$20,000.00 but less than \$35,000.00.

Over \$35,000.00 but less than \$50,000.00 Over \$50,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00. is an amount equal to one-tenth (1/10, .001) of one percent on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and 1/20 (.0005) of one percent on the excess over \$500,000.00 and not to exceed a maxium of \$1,000,00. hedule "D" - Manufacturer, Assembler, or Processor for oduction and Wholesale Merchant. ross sales based on preceding calendar year (not required on ewly established business until after 12 months of operation).

\$100,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00 175.00 \$250,000.00 but less than \$750,000.00. \$750,000.00 but less than \$1,500,000.00. lus an amount equal to 1/50 (.0002) of one percent on the next ,000,000.00. Maximum license not to exceed \$1,000.00. hedule "E" - Nursing Home. (a) Not over fifty (50) beds... 

Dealers, and the Like License. he rate for a pawnbroker, flea market, secondhand dealer, and the like is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in addition to a miscellaneous retail merchant license (NAICS Code 447110). hedule "H" - Beer, Wine and Liquor Schedule.

Refer to City of Elba Ordinance # 120902A & 120902B

idule "l" - Insurance a) Each person doing a fire or marine insurance business in the city its police jurisdiction shall pay an annual license tax of four dollars (\$4.00) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or major fraction thereof of the gross premium on policies issued or renewed for the preceding calendar year on risks located in the city or its police jurisdiction or from such year, less premiums returned by cancellation provided that each person doing a fire or marine insurance business which has not done business during the preceding year in the city or its police jurisdiction shall pay a license of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in advance and there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of a year on such license according to the schedule hereinabove specified.

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associations and burial insurance companies, shall pay an annual tax of twenty dollars (\$20,00) and one dollar (\$1.00) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or major fraction thereof of the gross premiums on either new policies issued or renewed less premiums returned for cancellation or by cancellation on policies issued during the preceding year, to citizens of the city and its police jurisdiction. (c) Each person doing what is known as a mutual insurance business or paying sick, accident or death benefits within the city or its police jurisdiction shall pay an annual license tax of twenty dollars \$20.00) plus one (1) percent on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on total of gross premium on policies issued or renewed less premiums returned for cancellation or by cancellation on policies issued durng the preceding year to citizens of the city or its police jurisdiction. d) Each person doing any insurance business within the city or its police jurisdiction shall within sixty

(60) days from January first of each year furnish to the city council or the city clerk in writing a duly certified statement showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received during the preceding calendar year on policies issued or renewed to citizens or persons of the city and its police jurisdiction; provided this license shall not apply to Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World or such other fraternal orders.

Schedule "J" - Taxicabs and Limousines. Person operating motor vehicles, commonly known as taxicabs, shall pay the following license for each vehicle: (a) One (1) taxicab/limousine... Each additional taxicab/limousine. \$50.00 NOTE: Each cab must have a permit; each permit............\$
Schedule "K" - Extermination/Termite and/or Pest Control. \$2.00 . \$100.00 + Extermination/Termite and/or Pest Control... See Schedule C for sale of chemicals, etc. For spraying, dusting, fumigating or any other method used for the

control or eradication of any insect pests or rodent. Schedule "L" - Special Events Licenses. (a) Carnival or street fair. For each place where said street fair is /s/ Hilda Faye Johnson conducted and for a duration not exceeding one (1) week. No more than ten (10) exhibitions. License to be approved by city council. Where more than ten (10) exhibitions, license to be approved by city

(b) Circus. Each person operating circus, for each exhibition where seating capacity is: 1) Less than two thousand (2,000) per day... ) Two thousand (2,000) or more per day... \$200.00 c) Concert. Musical entertainments and/or public lecturer, when charges are made for admission, not given wholly for charity, school or religious purpose, when not sponsored by an approved organiza-tion, per day. \$75.00 (d) Dog and pony shows. Where admission is charged, per day. \$75.00 Shall not apply to athletic or other exhibitions.

(e) Menagerie, museum. For each menagerie or museum where not n connection with a circus.... (f) Merry-go-round, flying jenny, roller coaster, or other device of like character in each place where operated whether incorporated or not: (1) Per month... \$75.00 2) Per week... a) Wildlife exhibit: (1) Per day.... 2) Per week \$125.00 3) Per month... \$150.00 h) Motion picture show, per screen... Motion picture show, drive-in, plus retail merchant... . \$150.00

Theatrical show. Vaudeville, variety show, or exhibition or perormance to which admission is charged, per week .......... \$100.00 Schedule "N" - Vending Machines. (a) When machine gross revenue is not reported by retail or wholesale dealers; for each vending machine on which music is (b) For each machine vending gum, candy, milk, soft drinks, or other articles or on which a person is weighed, where the machine is oper-. \$4.00 ated by pennies...

(c) Same, where machine is operated by nickels or coins of larger d) Coin-operated newspaper rack... These rates as to vending machines shall not apply in machines installed by any person as coin-operated gas meters, coin-operated telephones, machines vending postage stamps in places of business, or machines vending necessary articles on a nonprofit basis 10/11, 18, 25-pd. for emergency use only by the employees of such person.

Schedule "O" - Reserved. Schedule "P" - Peddlers/Agents Persons/dealers who have no regular place of business in the city on NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE which license is paid, soliciting orders and/or selling any type of mer-Provided further, it shall be unlawful to park a wagon or truck on the

street and use the same as a place of business. Schedule "Q" - Reserved. Schedule "R" - Repair shops. a) Clocks and watches, shoes, electric motors and dynamos, transformers, radios and televisions, refrigerators, sewing machines: 1) Principal business..... 2) In connection with other business...

Note: Above in addition to merchant, retail

(b) Electric appliances including radios, televisions, stoves, washing Postal Service. (All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications) machines, dryers, and small motors of one (1) horsepower and less. See: Electrical contractor (238210) Schedule "S" - Reserved.

Schedule "T" - Reserved. Schedule "U" - Banks/Savings and Loans. (a) The rate of the license is in proportion to the capital, surplus and POBOX 677 ELBA COFFEE) AL 26323 0677 individed profits of the bank, shall be according to the following: (1) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or less, ten dollars (\$10.00); (2) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than

fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and not over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), twenty dollars (\$20.00). (3) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and not over one hundred fifty thousand dollars

(\$150,000,00), thirty dollars (\$30,00). (4) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) and not over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), forty dollars (\$40.00). (5) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and not over two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), fifty dollars (\$50.00). (6) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than sometimes and undivided profits are more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) and not over three HEDDY JOOK hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), sixty dollars (\$60.00); (7) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) and not over three

hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), seventy dollars, (8) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) and not over four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00), eighty dollars, (\$80.00); (9) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) and not over four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), ninety dollars

(10) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00) and not over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), one hundred dollars (11) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and not over six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00), one hundred ten dollars

(12) Where the capital, surplus and undivided profits are in excess of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00), one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00); and (13) On each branch bank; bank ATM location; savings and loan \$10.00 tion shall be construed to mean the undivided profits as shown by the books of the bank, and all payment shall be based on the report

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Wildlife and Freshwater On Thursday, Oct. 18 Mizell Fisheries Division conservation Memorial Hospital's free prenaenforcement officers on 57 tal counts of possession of non- "Breastfeeding," 5-7 p.m. in the indigenous (non-native) ven- hospital's main conference omous reptiles. The arrest was room. OB registered nurseslead public regardless of delivery location. For more information, led to the discovery and arrest of call 493-3541 ext. 134.

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"If these non-indigenous on the Andalusia Campus. highly poisonous snakes had 
The class focuses on a basic escaped and began to breed, it 6-count swing step. Students could pose a serious threat to learn lead-follow partnering native wildlife," said ADCNR techniques, as well as a variety Wildlife and Freshwater of dance moves and turns. A Fisheries Division Enforcement partner is recommended, but not Chief Allan Andress. "More required. Wear comfortable snakes pose a severe threat to The cost of the course is

# SPORTS

## Views from... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

until the final horn, and even though the final score showed a dif-ference of four touchdowns, the Tigers never backed down and ference of four touchdowns, the Tigers never backed down and season last ing to bag the limit. However, these birds are also hungry and may kickoff return for a touchdown. The problem on defense is a lack of excitement left! size and strength in the defensive line, and even though the effort is there, the lack of size is something that can't be hidden. I know it POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PREDICTS PREPS sounds strange to feel encouraged after a big loss. However, the way the Tigers competed should give them confidence and should pay Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by over the weekend and Cottonwood 14 Houston Academy 13 dividends as the season rolls along.

teams won and the other two lost. Here's a quick look back....

claimed an exciting 21-20 region win over G.W. Long. New words of wisdom... Brockton jumped out to a 21-7 lead and appeared headed for a big win, but saw Long rally and barely survived the late rally to hold on ELBA VS. GENEVA and claim the win. The win kept the Gamecocks' playoff hopes The Pea River felines will load up on the raft and float down river Charles Henderson 35 Rehobeth 7 alive, and now if they figure out how to win on the road they just to tangle with a litter of kitties that have been known to spring a trap Greenville 14 Tallassee 13

undefeated McKenzie as they remained atop the region standings felt they owed their foes a little payback, and this is one that was cirwith a wild 55-34 win over the Tigers. Brantley ran the football 32 cled twice. I'm not sure what that means, but I'm afraid payback Jeff Davis 29 Lanier 22 times and averaged over 10 yards per carry to light up the score- may be hard to get this weekend down on the banks of the Pea. board, and even though they struggled on defense against the high- GENEVA 21 ELBA 20 powered McKenzie offense, the win was never really in doubt. I am sure Coach Lowery and his staff are a little concerned after allowing 64 points the past two weeks, but I am also pretty sure they will #2 spot on the line work extra hard to shore up the defense as they remain in region

improved in a hard fought 35-16 loss to Providence Christian. Zion Chapel pounded the ball straight ahead against the Eagles and ran The Elba Tigers will be look- record into its homecoming con- prospect, while other impact passes that could have kept us in the ball a total of 68 plays for 311 yards. To run the football 68 times ing to get back on track and test after a big 27-2 win last players include 6-4 wide receiv- the game, and we simply can't in one game takes a lot of work for both the runners and the line- keep their home field hopes week over Headland. men, and after six weeks it looks like the Rebels have developed a alive in post-season play Friday "Geneva has a very good high back Mark Simmons. personality on offense. The lack of speed on defense is still evident; night when they travel to school football team and will be "Geneva has a good running have to be physical up front and however, and there just isn't much that can be done to solve that Geneva to battle the Geneva looking to give a big homecom- attack and some big receivers tackle well. Geneva likes to

\*\*\* Kinston (0-6) - The Bulldogs continued their struggles last The Tigers suffered their first about Friday night," said Elba's added Coach Rials. "Its strength and then hit you with a pass." week in a 35-7 loss to Ariton, but the 'Dogs did unveil some region loss of the season last Coach Scott Rials. "When a is in its offensive line, and even We'll have to be very physical changes on offense and that makes it clear that the coaches and play- week in a 48-20 setback to Pike team picks a homecoming oppo- in losses to Pike County and in the line, and be alert in the er aren't satisfied with being winless on the season and will do County and will carry a 3-1 nent it is usually a team it feels Andalusia Geneva was able to secondary. It will take a total whatever it takes to turn things around. Kinston wasn't expected to region slate into the key region it can beat. So, I guess the folks move the football. Over on team effort on every single play be a power this season, but it also wasn't expected to be winless match-up, while the Panthers down in Geneva are confident defense, Geneva has used a 3-3 to defeat a team like Geneva on after six weeks of play. If the players will keep working they still will also bring a 3-1 region the Panthers will have a big win alignment, but I am sure it will its home field."

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in just a matter of days by outscoring Luverne 31-28, Charles ping.

Henderson remained undefeated with a huge region win over HOUSTON COUNTY 29 NEW BROCKTON 20 Eufaula 27-24, Abbeville got its first win of the season by slipping past Dale County 28-26 in overtime, Enterprise remained perfect in ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA We are still baby-sitting the girls puppy, and since it looks like we with a 41-0 loss to Central, of Phenix City. A couple of other scores hang a big "W" on the front gate. This week a litter of kitties from have lost our battle with their landlord, I guess we have become fos- that caught my eye around the state were Williamson outscoring down near the state line will visit the fort and scouts report the kitter parents to a part-Chihuahua puppy that loves to eat, play outside UMS-Wright 60-41, McGill-Toolen pouring it on Baker 72-3, ties are quick and love to run up and down the field. The troops need and at times is way too fast for us to catch. The puppy does stay in Andalusia getting past Trinity 21-14, Daleville pounding St. James to get their sights in line, because these furry felines will be really its carry-kennel most of the time when it is inside the house and 42-14, Hoover struggling past Minor 20-12, Leroy making a state-hard to hit. really isn't that much trouble to care for, but since my wife had ment with a 45-6 win over Flomaton, and Opp moving to 4-2 on the FLORALA 26 ZION CHAPEL 16 bought its brother before it was evicted, we have not one, but two season with a 22-21 win over Ashford. In private school ball, puppies to take care of. If you pass by the house and us sitting out- Crenshaw Christian upped its record to 7-0 with a 2-0 forfeit win BRANTLEY VS. PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN side in lawn chairs, you can bet the puppies will be running around over Central Christian, of Selma. Word is that the small private The Bulldogs from up across the river have a hunting trip planned ELBA TIGERS DROP REGION CLASH TO PIKE COUNTY move that resulted in the school closing its doors.

The Elba Tigers suffered their first region loss of the season last Commodores 35-7, while Alabama almost let one slip away before ing high. Looks like the season lasted one week too long. week with a 48-20 setback to the Pike County Bulldogs. The Tigers holding on to claim a 30-24 win over Houston. The Tigers came out BRANTLEY 41 PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN 10 lost a fumble on their third snap of the game that led to a quick score determined to dominate Vanderbilt and did just that as they overand trailed 13-0 very early in the game, but trailed only 21-13 with powered the Commodores on both sides of the ball and made it look KINSTON VS. PLEASANT HOME less than four minutes remaining in the half and appeared ready to easy. The Tide came out ready to play and jumped out to a 23-0

The Bullpups from down near the county line will head over to hang tough before watching Pike County score two late touchdowns lead, but didn't know how to act with a lead and almost blew it. Oh the deep woods of Covington County this weekend and hope to as the deficit grew to 35-13 by the end of the half. Elba fought hard well, at least both state teams posted wins in this wild and crazy seaful flush out a flock of birds that have been flying low for much of the

should now know they can compete with any team on their sched- weekend and struggled at home as both the Midget Tigers and ter- chase the pups away from the dinner bowl. ule. The Elba offense scored three touchdowns against the quick and mite Tigers lost to cross-county rival New Brockton. The Midgets PLEASANT HOME 26 KINSTON 18 aggressive Pike County defense, and could have scored two more if lost for the first time this season 14-0, while the Termites lost an 8not for two potential scoring passes that were dropped by wide-open 6 heartbreaker. The Pee Wee Tigers salvaged the night for the Elba OTHER PICKS: receivers. The balance of Elba's spread offense created some problems for the state's top 3A team, and that too should give the Tigers weeks left in the regular season it looks like the Pee Wee Tigers are McKenzie 29 Ariton 20 a shot of confidence. Over on defense the Tigers allowed over 400 headed for the Super Bowl, while the Midget Tigers need one more Luverne 35 Barbour County 12 yards in total offense and for the second straight week allowed a win and the Termite Tigers need to win out. There is plenty of Bayside 27 Red Level 8

once again seemed more interested in talking about college football G.W. Long 20 Samson 13 than high school. He jumped up on his bandwagon and declared Leroy 33 Southern Choctaw 7 AREA TEAMS HAVE ANOTHER SO-SO WEEK OFACTION South Florida was not a "Top 5" team and had no business even Slocomb 27 Abbeville 24 being considered a major college team, then suggested the fans in Straughn 28 Dale County 16 The sixth week of the high school football season is in the books, Tuscaloosa should throw their cups at the Tide coaches instead of Pike County 46 Headland 6 and for the teams in the area it was just another so-so week as two the opposing players. He did settle down and turn his thoughts to Trinity 24 Alabama Christian 3 high school football before he left, and reported that after six weeks Andalusia 28 Daleville 22 \*\*\* New Brockton (3-3) - The Gamecocks continued to be undehis record on predictions stands at 148-33. I'll admit that ain't too Ashford 20 St. James 14 feated at the friendly confines of Gamecock Stadium as they bad for even a local guesspert, and will now pass along this weeks Opp 27 Bullock County 12

against unsuspecting visitors. The felines have had a number of Auburn 38 Dothan 3 \*\*\* Brantley (5-1) - The Bulldogs hung 55 points on previously games on their schedule circled this season as ones in which they Stanhope Elmore 28 Carver 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

The fighting birds from across the county were crowing loudly again last week after defending their coop, but this week will have to get their wings good and loose for a flight over near the state line \*\*\* The high school football season resumed its region campaign to meet up with a litter of hungry cats. If the roosters have anything last week and there were a number of big games all across the state. left after the long trip they could very well pull off an upset. In action close to home Highland Home claimed its second big win However, the guess here is their wings won't be doing much flap-

region play with a 16-7 win over Auburn, T.R. Miller slipped to 3- The troops from up at Fort Jack have improved their aim in recent with a 42-23 loss to Thomasville, and Dothan remained winless weeks and are convinced before long they will hit their target and

school in Selma made the decision weeks ago to drop football due for this weekend over near the Circle City and seem sure that a flock to a lack of players, and that led to the football players making a of birds are roosting somewhere just off Highway 84 East. If the birds they are hunting are the ones I think they are they will be easy \*\*\* Auburn made Vanderbilt look bad in rolling past the to find, because they have survived hunting season and are still fly-

Georgiana 22 Flomaton 20 Wicksburg 28 Geneva County 6 Goshen 36 Horseshoe Bend 12 Highland Home 28 Reeltown 14 W.S. Neal 29 Hillcrest 18 T.R. Miller 17 Jackson 15 Northview 17 Smiths Station 14

## \*\*\* Zion Chapel (0-6) - The Rebels continued to look much Tigers invade Geneva for crucial region encounter

Panthers to an 11-1 record last win." County and Andalusia.

whole program a lift, whether a score points when we get the guy was a starter or played just a chance. Last week we dropped a couple of plays," said Coach couple of potential touchdown Williams in a preseason interview. "These kids have been around winning and want another taste. There's not a lot of rahrah going on. They want to be football players and the work ethic of the community kind of carries over to the football pro-

Both quarterbacks, the tailback, a wide receiver, the entire secondary, three of five linebackers and one defensive lineman graduated off last year's highly successful team. However, there is still talent to be found on the Panther sidelines, especially in the offensive line, where four of the five starters return.

Brent Beagles (6-4, 220) is back to anchor the offensive line and is considered a college

er David Simon and 6-0 corner- drop passes when we have open

ing crowd something to cheer that can hurt you at any time," pound the ball at you on defense Friday night and will get to cel- make some changes to counter When asked about last week's ebrate after the game. We know our spread offense. It has good region loss to Pike County, Geneva is good and will be a speed and a bunch of very Coach Rials stated "We played huge challenge, but we are aggressive players that love to hard and except for a couple of going down there to try and hit folks. Geneva may not have mistakes could have actually spoil their homecoming party." the skill people it has last sea- had a chance to win it. I told the Geneva has a new coach in son. However, it has a lot of coaches before the game we Jeff Williams, but has the same young men that love to play couldn't let them get off to a fast winning attitude that led the football and always play to start, had to be sound in the

season, and will come into "For us to win Friday night in them score late in the half. They Friday night's region clash with Geneva we will have to play our did all three things and it was a 4-2 record. The Panthers have best for all four quarters on both too much to overcome. I know posted wins over Hillcrest, offense, defense and in the kick- we lost by four touchdowns, but Straughn, Abbeville and ing game," said Coach Rials. I felt we played them closer than Headland, while falling to Pike "On offense we have to take the score indicates and grew up advantage of what they might in the game." "A winning season gives your give us, move the football and

kicking game, and couldn't let

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back Carlos Matias (12) as he swings out of the backfield. Martin passed for 211 yards last week in from behind, while teammates Jordan Bryant (2) and Jordan McBride (55) arrive to help make the the Tigers' loss to Pike County, while Matias caught 6 passes for 37 yards.

# ELBA TIGER DEFENSE .... A trio of Elba Tiger defenders combine to drag down a Pike County run-

MARTIN TO MATIAS.... Elba Tiger quarterback Trey Martin (14) throws a short pass to running ner for no gain in last week's region showdown with the Bulldogs. Justin Hammonds (8) makes a hit

## Region slate falls to 3-1

## Elba Tigers fall 48-20 in shootout with Pike County

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor, the extra-point as the Tigers on a 1-yard run. The extra-point assists. Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers hosted the Pike County didn't take long field with a 35-13 advantage. Pike County Bulldogs Friday to regain command; however, as Pike County received the sec- 15 simply didn't have enough kickoff and marched 65 yards in plete command as the Bulldogs 211 Passing Yds. weapons to upset the two time 5 plays to reach paydirt. Jonta drove 67 yards in 5 plays to add 299 the Bulldogs outscored the the scoring drive as he gained from Beacham to Torrey Wilson 2 Fumbles Lost

13-yard touchdown toss.

possession at the Bulldog 44- extra-point try failed, but with in 41-20. yarrdline after an Elba punt and four minutes remaining in the Elba had a chance to cut even yard pass from Beacham to and trailed only 21-13.

pulled within 14-7 late in the was again true, and at the end of the half Pike County left the

42 yards on 4 carries and scored sparked the long scoring march, 4-30 Punts-Ave.

Elba lost the ball on a fumble sion at its own 27-yardline and in command with a 41-13 lead. on its third play from scrim- drove 73 yards in 14 plays to Elba was down, but not about

Bulldogs owned a 14-0 lead dle of the field for a Pike board.

to stop a scoring threat at the sion late in the half at its own 'left the field with their record Elba 33-yardline, and the Tigers 36-yardline after stopping Elba still perfect after the 48-20 win cashed in on the turnover to cut on downs, and stunned the over the Tigers. into the Bulldog lead. Carlos Tigers by quickly driving down Carlos Matias gained 88 Matias gained 14 yards on 3 car- the field to score with only 35- yards and scored 1 touchdown ries to get the Tigers headed seconds left in the quarter. Blake on 23 carries to lead the Elba toward the Pike County end- Beacham completed passes of ground game, while in the air zone, while the score came 13 yards to Quan Bryant and 31 Trey Martin completed 16 of 30 when Trey Martin fired a 43- yards to Tyrell Kirksey to spark passes for 211 yards and 1 yard touchdown pass to Gavin the scoring drive, while Chad score. Richard Cooks pulled in 1

HERE I COME .... Elba Tiger running back Michael Lindsey (6)

will travel to Geneva Friday night in a key region match-up.

The loss dropped Elba's the touchdown on a 16-yard gal- while Chad Passmore capped record to 4-2, 3-1 in region play, lop. The Bulldogs tacked on the the drive with a 3-yard run. The (Right) while Pike County upped its extra-point as they moved ahead extra-point try failed. However, HAVE A SEAT.... A member of record to 6-0, 4-0 against region 21-7 early in the second quarter. with only minutes gone in the the Elba Marching Tiger band Elba began its next posses- second half the Bulldogs were takes a seat on the knee of a felmage at its own 13-yardline to again cut into the Pike County to quit, and scored on its first Pike County football game. The

after only five plays Pike on 7 carries during the long Tigers back on the scoreboard. County was already on top 6-0. scoring drive, and scored the Cooks also kicked the extra-Pike County began its next touchdown on a I-yard run. The point, as the Tigers pulled with-

this time needed six plays to get half Elba was holding its own further into the Pike County back into the endzone. A 14- with the top-ranked Bulldogs lead on is next possession and drove 47 yards to the Bulldog Joshua Moultry got the drive off The celebration on the Elba 36-yardline behind the running to a fast start, while Chad side of the field didn't last for of Carlos Matias and the passing Passmore gained 20 yards on 3 long, as on the ensuing kickoff of Trey Martin. The potential carries and scored the touch- Pike County's C.C. Griffin scoring drive ended with a fumdown on a 1-yard run. Beacham fielded a squib kick at the ble; however, and it proved to

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looks for room to run in action last week against Pike County. Elba 1º 5:30 - 6:30 - 7:30

STATISTICS

1st Downs night in a region shoot-out and the Bulldogs took the ensuing ond half kickoff and took com- 27-88 Rushes-Yds. 38-241 Total Offense 402 defending state champions as Carlton was the workhorse of to their lead. A 37-yard pass 16-30-0 Passes 10-18-0

> low member during halftime activities last week at the Elba-

give Pike County excellent lead. A 9-yard run by Bobby possession of the half to cut into Marching Tigers competed in a field, and two players later the Hudson on third down and three the Pike County lead. Carlos band contest last Saturday in Bulldogs were on the score-board as Blake Beacham connected with Quan Bryant on a band contest last Saturday in Matias gained 12 yards on 2 carbon distributions and received all superies to get the drive started, while Trey Martin hooked up on 3 completions to help the start and contest last Saturday in Andalusia and received all superies to get the drive started, while Trey Martin hooked up awards were received for drum Tigers move down the field. with Richard Cooks on a 53-The extra-point try failed, but Carlos Matias gained 20 yards yard scoring pass to get the major, danceline and percussion.

passed to Bryant for the two- Bulldog 26 yardline and sprint- be the last time the Tigers would point conversion, and the ed 74 yards straight up the mid-threaten to get on the scoremidway through the opening County touchdown. The extrapoint was true, and the score on a 10-play, 58-yard Elba's Justin Hammonds Bulldogs' lead was back up to drive that was capped by a 1recovered a Bulldog bobble on two touchdowns at 28-13. yard run by Blake Beacham, and Pike County's next possession Pike County regained posses- at the final horn the Bulldogs

Respress. Richard Cooks added Passmore scored the touchdown pass for 53 yards and a touchdown, while Gavin Respress had 2 catches for 49 yards and a touchdown, Dylan McCollough had 4 catches for 41 yards, Michael Lindsey had 3 catches for 31 yards and Carlos Matias had 6 catches for 37 yards. On defense, the Tigers were led by Justin Hammonds with 8 tackles and 5 assists, while Tramound Craighead added 8 tackles and 3 assists and Cordel Hooks had 5

> Chad Passmore gained 103 yards and scored 3 touchdowns to lead Pike County on the ground, while Blake Beacham completed 10 of 18 passes for 161 yards and 1 score. On defense, Chris Moore led the Bulldogs with 13 tackles and 4

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Even record at 3-3

## Gamecocks hold on late to edge Long 21-20

and held on late to claim an 14-7.

down. Kyle Roehler kicked the with a 21-7 lead. extra-point, and with only 23- The Gamecocks fumbled a

the early Gamecock score as the turnover to drive in for a touchand marched 65 yards to pull Brockton lead. The touchdown New Brockton Gamecock cheerleader Anna Beth Sawyer has even at 7-7. The touchdown came on a 6-yard run by Cody plenty to cheer about as the Gamecocks roll to an early season win. came on a 47-yard run by Cody Evans, and the extra-point was New Brockton travels to Houston County Friday night for a key Evans, and after the extra-point successful, as the Rebels pulled (Photo by Mike Capps) 9:02 left in the opening stanza. . ing in the quarter. New Brockton began its ensu- The defenses took over on the

3 last week with a big region win over G.W. Long, but all three back on top 14-7. wins have come at home for the Gamecocks, and this week they

week for area football teams

Region wars continue this week for area teams as the regular season

Houston County Lions. The Gamecocks evened their record at 3-

nust find a way to win on the road of they are to push their region

record to 3-2 and keep alive their playoff hopes. Houston County

must win their remaining region games to make the post-season

party. Two region rivals in need of a win to keep their playoff

should lead to a hard fought four quarters of action.

on, this one could be closer than many might think.

surprise in store for the highly-ranked Bulldogs.

Kinston at Pleasant Home

be a very competitive game.

**Brantley at Providence Christian** 

hopes alive will meet in this Friday night showdown, which

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to pull off a huge upset

Friday night at Green memorial Stadium when they host the

ninth-ranked Florala Wildcats. The Rebels have shown signs of

away as the season begins to wind down. Florala improved its

heavy favorite to carry a win back home against Providence

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to end a season of frus-

tration Friday night when they travel to Pleasant Home for a

region encounter against the Pleasant Home Eagles. The winless

Bulldogs switched to a wishbone offense last week and did have

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reaches week #7. Following is a preview of this week's match-ups:

New Brockton at Houston County

and Nathan Foster added 18 own 20-yardline to across mid- Brockton rushing attack, while G.W. Long, while Cody Evans yards on four carries as the field and appeared to have the Nathan Foster added 75 yards added 73 yards on 6 carries and Gamecocks got as close as the momentum, but fumbled on a on 12 carries and Solomon scored 2 touchdowns.

G.W. Long 5-yardline. However, the Gamecocks failed The New Brockton to punch in the scoring opportu-Gamecocks pulled ahead early nity as their lead remained at

exciting 21-20 win over the New Brockton got the ball G.W. Long Rebels, Friday night back at the G.W. Long 41-yardin front of a large homecoming line after a Rebel punt and this crowd at Gamecock Stadium. time reached the endzone to New Brockton received the increase its advantage. A roughopening kickoff and needed only ing the punter penalty gave the two plays to get on the score- Gamecocks new life after a board. A 46-yard scamper by sluggish start, while Solomon Nathan Foster moved the Harris capped off the short scor-Gamecocks quickly into Rebel ing drive with a 5-yard touchterritory, while the Gamecocks down run. Kyle Roehler kicked scored on the next play when the extra-point, and with 3:47 Solomon Harris broke loose and remaining in the half the raced 19 yards for the touch- Gamecocks were in command

seconds gone in the game New punt early in the third quarter at Brockton was already on top 7-0. their own 45-yardline, and G.W. G.W. Long had an answer for Long took advantage of the Rebels took the ensuing kickoff down and cut into the New the score was tied at 7-7 with within 21-14 with 2:37 remain-

Key region games on tap this ing possession at its own 35- game's next four possessions, yardline and once again headed but G.W. Long put the ball in down the field to regain the play at its own 38-yardline early lead. Solomon Harris had a big in the fourth quarter and scored Gamecocks down the field, on a 62-yard dash by Dewayne The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking for their first. scored on a 16-yard run. The extra-point try failed; howroad win of the season Friday night when they the high-powered Roehler booted the extra-point, ever, and with 9:20 remaining and with 6:08 remaining in the on the clock the Gamecocks' first quarter New Brockton was lead was down to 21-20.

with a 20-12 win over Geneva County, and the Lions know they and drove deep into G.W. Long missed its mark, and the Rebels win. territory, only to come away had one final chance to pull off Devon Muhammad gained 81 Dewayne Whigham gained Seth the comeback win.

Culverhouse had a 32-yard run The Rebels drove from their touchdown to lead the New scored 1 touchdown to lead



16-yard gain to help lead the on its first play from scrimmage

New Brockton head football coach Dirk Strunk prepares to call a while Devon Muhammad Whigham to pull within 21-20. play as Gamecock quarterback Nathan Foster (11) visits sidelines. The Gamecocks evened their record at 3-3 last week with a 21-20 Homecoming win over G.W. Long.

lead was down to 21-20. quarterback sack by Dominique Harris gained 49 yards on 8 car-New Brockton drove to the Muhammad with 20-seconds ries and scored 2 touchdowns. New Brockton recovered a G.W. Long 11-yardline late in left on the clock, and the On defense, David Davidson led Rebel fumble at the Gamecock the game and attempted a 28- Gamecocks recovered to pre- the Gamecocks with 8 tackles, snapped a three-game losing streak against region foes last week 36-yardline late in the stanza yard field goal, but the kick serve the exciting 21-20 region while Matt Moore and Seth

yards on 15 carries and scored 1 143 yards on 14 carries and

Fall to 0-6 on season

## ovidence Christian, and have to believe a win cannot be the leave as the season begins to wind down. Florals improved it. Kinston Bulldogs clawed by Purple Cats 35-7

record to 5-1 and remained undefeated in the region last week By Scott Johnson with a big 39-24 win over Pleasant Home, and there can be no Photos by Mary Johnson

doubt the Wildcats will come to Zion Chapel expecting an easy win over the winless Rebels. However, the 'Cats have struggled at times this season, and if the Rebels could get a few breaks early to take on region foe Ariton, and Chris Cosby punted away. The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to remain atop the region

standings Friday night when they travel to Dothan to battle the for a 35 -7 win. upstart Providence Christian Eagles. Brantley bounced back from a non-region loss to Highland Home to outscore McKenzie 55-34 last week to move its region record to 4-0, and can wrap up the home field advantage in the playoffs this week with a win over the Eagles. Providence Christian will bring a 5-1 record and a 3-1 region slate into this week's clash, and last week displayed a dominating running attack in a 35-16 decision over Zion Chapel. Brantley will be a picked it up."

Christian, but the Eagles have played well at home and may have a son. In five first half possession. sions, the 'Dawgs went 3 and out Kinston's defense would not clock for 15 minutes to keep the turnover as a big sack by Will

success moving the ball on the ground in a loss to Ariton, but defense fresh. reached the endzone only once and must score points if they are to notch a win. Pleasant Home has also struggled this season and has only one win under its belt after six weeks of play. The Eagles the 15-yardline, but Ariton soon Kinston offense. will be coming off a 39-24 setback to Florala, which could be considered a moral victory for the 1-5 team from Covington County. The records will mean nothing in this one, and it should

were back in business. The United States Congress has designed a "HOME LOAN" program that you do NOT have to pay back as long as you live in your home! This is a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban the ball in from 2 yards out and third and 16, but Ariton convert— Find out how much money there is for you by calling: (334) 897-8014 as midway through the first quar- 8-yardline, and Ty Tyler scored ter Ariton led 7 - 0.

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John Moss returned the ensuing kickoff to the 32-yardline, and a hard run by Kyle Sparks The Kinston Bulldogs trav- gave the 'Dawgs a first down. eled to Dale County Friday night The drive stalled; however, and

the home standing Purple Cats Ariton gained one first down, pulled away in the second half but Cruz Johnson had a tackle in the backfield and Kinston's After opening the season 0 - 5, defense held to force a Purple the Bulldogs spent the week Cat punt. An Aaron Jacobs pass learning a new offense and to Tim Donaldson gave the defense, and Coach Dean com- 'Dawgs a first down, while a pair mented on the new wishbone on John Moss carries moved offense, "The timing was off a Kinston across midfield. Kyle little early, but I thought they Sparks plowed his way to another first down, and Matt Whigham Kinston did not score any took the pitch around right end to points in the first half, but did reach the 22-yardline. The show signs of improvement to Bulldogs could not cash in, as start the second half of the sea- Ariton picked off a pass to regain

only once, and controlled the let the 'Cats capitalize on the Rhodes and a John Moss stop on Garrett Moore's opening kick- third and long forced an Ariton off pinned the Purple Cats inside punt that brought back the

the ground. From the 44-yard- and elusive running by John the season. line, Ariton broke free down the Moss moved the ball out to the 10-yardline, and the Bulldogs minutes remaining in the half trailing 7 - 0, but another Ariton Kinston could not move the interception ended the drive and chains; however, and a good punt gave the Purple Cats the ball

return gave the 'Cats the ball at back at the Kinston 37-yardline. Tyler Deal added the extra point, ed to reach a first and goal at the on a 2 yard run and Bradley Deal converted on the 2-point play for



territory, gaining good yards on gave Kinston breathing room, travel to Pleasant Home Friday night in search of their first win of

football. Teammate Garrett Kyle Sparks put the 'Dawgs back and Ariton returned the football punted. Moore recovered just outside the in Ariton territory with under two into Bulldog territory. After Good coverage pinned the

a 15 - 0 Purple Cat halftime lead. football at the 24-yardline, and and Matt Whigham had big stops In the second half Ariton took Matt Whigham found room to force and Ariton punt, and set advantage of field position and a down the right sideline to reach up Kinston's lone scoring drive. turnover to put the game out of the 45-yardline. Kyle Sparks John Moss took the handoff reach. After an A J Johnson picked up another first down to around left end and found the . We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows

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left sideline, where A J Johnson 38-yardline. A completion to Tim return to the 37-yardline to start move into Ariton territory, but delivered a hit to dislodge the Donaldson and a hard run by the half, Kinston punted away the drive stalled and Kinston

> 17-yard run as Kinston now score. John Moss, Kyle Sparks, and Matt Whigham had first Kinston fumbled on its next down runs to move deep into

Kinston hits the road again

# SPORTS

Remain unbeaten in region

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## Brantley Bulldogs tame Tigers 55-34

Photos by Janet Brunson and play when the Bulldogs' Roy-L added the extra-point to up the field on their next possession as

ed and sixth-ranked McKenzie
Tigers. The two region rivals for a touchdown. A penalty combined for over 1,100 all-purpose yards and 89 points, resulted in a failed conversion

Tigers. The two region rivals for a touchdown. A penalty pass from Sattrick Rudolph to claimed his second interception of the game later in the fourth quarter at the McKenzie 40-yardline and it took the

way with an early 7-0 lead. The Tigers threatened again quarter Brantley's lead had and when the horn finally McKenzie bounce right back in the closing seconds of the grown to 41-12.

on the two-point conversion as tage.

the extra-point, and with 5:00 a touchback. remaining in the first quarter the Bulldog's Roy-L and rambled 90 yards for a Bulldogs lead stood at 14-6. Knighten took a handoff on the touchdown. Barnes added the down the field on its next pos- and scampered 71 yards to the onds left in the third quarter the session and drove deep into McKenzie 9-yardline. Anthony Bulldogs were on top 48-20. Brantley territory, only to be Gulley scored on a 7-yard run McKenzie's Sattrick Rudolph In region match-up

McKenzie raced right back next play on a misdirection play extra-point, and with 34-sec-

eled to Dothan last week look- the opening kickoff and in six first quarter.

RUNNING WILD.... is Zion Chapel running back Joey Jones (24)

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yards on 32 carries in the 35-16 region loss to the Eagles.

Knighten broke up a pass in the Brantley lead to 34-6 with 8:15 they marched 52 yards in 10 endzone. The next four posses- remaining in the third quarter. plays to get back in the endzone. The Brantley Bulldogs sions all ended in punts, with the McKenzie's offense again Rudolph scored on a 7-yard run returned to the field Friday night last punt resulting in more fire- headed right back down the with 8:41 remaining in the looking to rebound from a disappointing loss to Highland Home and faced a stern region test as they hosted the undefeated and sixtherapked McKersia and the state of the Bulldogs as field on its ensuing possession and this time reached paydirt. The Tigers drove 65 yards in 9 as the Tigers cut the Bulldog lead to 48-28.

turned back on a fourth down moments later, and Barnes led the Tigers back down the

the region standings after claim- Brantley had one more pos- Brantley recovered an on- zone, with the score coming on session in the half and marched sides kick at its own 49-yardline a 14-yard jaunt by Anthony Brantley dented the score- 65 yards in 6 plays to add to its following the Tiger touchdown Gulley. Britt Barnes drilled his board first when Anthony point total. Justin Wright and needed only 3 plays to get seventh extra-point of the night, Gulley capped a 5-play, 54-yard cracked in from a yard out for back in the endzone, as Anthony and with 2:39 left on the clock drive, with a 22-yard run around the touchdown, and Britt Barnes Gulley took a toss sweep around Brantley's lead was up to 55-28. the right end. Britt Barnes booted the extra-point as the kicked the extra-point, and with Bulldogs' lead grew to 27-6 for the Bulldog score. Barnes ended the night's scoring on the Brantley's Britt Barnes (80) kicks an extra-point in last week's 55-9:38 remaining in the first quar- with 56-seconds remaining on was true with the extra-point, ensuing kickoff with a 52-yard 34 region win over McKenzie. Barnes, a junior, was successful on

with an 11 play drive that cov- half, but Brantley's Roy-L McKenzie answered with a of action it was Brantley that ered 69 yards. Eldrick Ball Knighten intercepted a seven-play, 60-yard drive to remained undefeated in the raced 13 yards on a trap play for McKenzie pass in the endzone the touchdown, while Brantley's to turn back the threat and pre- lead. The Tiger touchdown Anthony Gulley gained 246 Terrell Burnett made a big stop serve the 27-6 halftime advan- came on a 27-yard pass from yards on 16 carries and scored 5 the Bulldogs remained ahead 7- McKenzie took the second and Rudolph ran in the two- offense, and the speedy junior

Zion Chapel zapped by Providence Christian 35-16

Statistics and photos by Chris quarters before falling to the yard run by Presten Jones, and the reach the endzone. The Hagle Winters

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Grand photos by Chris quarters before falling to the yard run by Presten Jones, and the reach the endzone. The Hagle Banks Smith added the extra-score came on a 53-yard dash by

The Zion Chapel Rebels trav- Providence Christian received 7-0 with 9:26 remaining in the added the extra-point to give

in the half.

third quarter.

Chapel punt and needed three

plays to add to its lead. The

touchdown came on a 35-yard

21-8 with 8:09 remaining in the

run by Chris Crawford, and ZC

Banks Smith drilled the extra- 20

Zion Chapel turned the ball 321

Monday, October 22, 2007.

over on downs at the Providence 1-3-0 Passes

Christian 44-yardline on its next 2/1 Fumbles/Lost

possession, and once again it 1-29 Punts-Ave.

in action last week against Providence Christian. Jones gained 163 ball in play near midfield early scored 3 touchdowns to lead

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ing for their first win of the sea- plays was on the scoreboard. Zion Chapel took the ensuing advantage with 56-seconds left

son and fought hard for all four The Eagle score came on a 34- kickoff and led by the running in the quarter.

Brantley's Justin Wright took defensive unit. The drive ended the ensuing kickoff and returned when Calvin Henderson fum.

The explosive Brantley it 91 yards to the McKenzie 3- bled the ball into the endzone as offense struck again on the yardline, and on the next play he stretched to reach the goal Bulldogs ensuing possession, as Derek Holley scored on a 3-yard line, and Brantley's Justin on the next play from scrimrun up the middle. Barnes added Wright recovered the fumble for mage Anthony Gulley took a

point to put Providence on top Chris Crawford, and Smith

of Joey Jones and Luke Peters Zion Chapel began its ensu-

drove to a first down at the ing possession at its own 20-

led the way with 30 yards on in 14 plays to cut into the Eagle

Eagles dodged the early Rebel Luke Peters completed a 10-

The Eagle touchdown came on a claim the big region win.

in the third quarter after a Zion Providence Christian.

50-yard run by Jake Nobles, and Joey Jones gained 163 yards

as Providence Christian moved added 106 yards on 20 carries to

back on top 14-8 with 3:54 left lead the Zion Chapel offense,

Providence Christian put the 139 yards on 12 carries and

point as the Eagles' lead grew to 68-311 Rushes-Yds. 27-278

took the Eagles only three plays 3-17 Penalties-Yds. 2-10

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, Kathy G. Davis, have made application of the

while Chris Crawford gained

STATISTICS

1st Downs

Passing Yds.

Total Offense

305

2-6-0

0/0

1-36

and when the scoreboard finally attempt, but with 3:39 remain- point try, and with 5:12 remain- yardline, and it took the got the chance to cool off it was ing in the second quarter ing in the third quarter the Bulldogs only four plays to the Bulldogs that were still atop Brantley owned a big 20-6 lead. Bulldogs lead stood at 34-12. cover the distance into the end-

and with 3:39 left in the third kickoff return for a touchdown, all seven of his extra-point attempts in the win.

Rudolph to Calvin Henderson, touchdowns to lead the Brantley 6 with 5:24 left in the opening half kickoff and went right point conversion, as McKenzie also scored a sixth touchdown down the field on the Brantley pulled within 41-20 with 1:07 on a 77-yard punt return.

## STATISTICS

В		M
15	1st Downs	20
32-398	Rushes-Yds.	34-155
21	Passing Yds.	208
419	Total Offense	363
4-5-0	Passes	16-34-2
0	Fumbles Lost	2
196	Return Yds.	133
7-70	Penalties-Yds.	6-60
3-50	Punts-Ave.	3-33

Providence Christian a 28-8 Brantley High School Band.... performed at halftime and enter-

tained the large crowd on hand for the region match-up between the Bulldogs and McKenzie. Providence 21-yardline. Jones yardline and marched 80 yards Henderson wins Street Stock

five carries. However, the drive lead. Joey Jones gained 33 yards feature by inches over Rudd stalled at the Providence on five carries to help lead the Christian 18-yardline, and the Rebels down the field, while By Mark Chisum

lap ten. Bethea moved up to yard pass to Taylor Stephens A third place finish wouldn't third on lap 12, and got past The Rebels began their next and also ran for 34 yards on have been bad for Cameron Henderson two laps later for possession at their own 37-yard- seven carries, including a 7-yard Henderson. Henderson, in his second. Bethea and Rudd began line after an Eagle punt and this touchdown jaunt. Peters passed first year of competition in a battle for the top spot that time marched 63 yards in 15 to Shane Barnhill for the two- South Alabama Speedway's would last the remainder of the plays to grab the lead. Joey point conversion, and with 6:24 Street Stock division was riding race. The battle came to a head Jones gained 26 yards on six remaining on the clock Zion in third place Saturday night on the final lap when the leaders carries to lead the Rebels down Chapel was within 28-16. while Jeff Rudd and Bill Bethea got together. The contact slowed the field, while Luke Peters Providence Christian recov- III were battling for the top spot. the leaders pace and Henderson added 16 yards on four carries ered an on-sides kick at its own Henderson was two car lengths went to the outside and was able and scored the touchdown on a 43-yardline on the ensuing kick- behind the leaders when the to erase the lead and move into 5-yard run. Peters also ran in the off by the Zion Chapel, and fight up front got a little physisecond. Bethea had one last shot two-point conversion, and with drove 57 yards in nine plays to cal, and Henderson took advan- coming out of turn four. 4:28 left in the second quarter score the final points of the tage. Jamie Ater took the lead on Rudd moved low to block Zion Chapel had taken the lead night. Chris Crawford scored the first lap, but Justin Tyre took Bethea and again there was conthe touchdown on a 1-yard over after a restart on lap two. tact. As Rudd and Bethea The lead didn't last for long; plunge, and Banks Smith added Tyre led until Rudd took control slowed coming to the stripe on however, as Providence the extra-point as the Eagles on lap six. Bethea had to come the inside, Henderson went to Christian needed only two snaps moved ahead 35-16 with 2:37 from the twelfth starting spot the outside and beat Rudd to the to get back into the endzone. remaining, and easily held on to and was well behind the leaders line by inches.

## Smith tacked on the extra-point on 32 carries and Luke Peters The Legendary Lead Singers of the Temptations **Motown Memories**

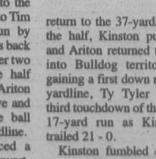


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Kinston Bulldog AJ Johnson (in white) drags down an Ariton runpounded their way into Kinston An 8-yard pass to Kyle Sparks ning back to prevent a Purple Cat touchdown. The Bulldogs will

gaining a first down near the 25- 'Cats at the 20-yardline, but yardline, Ty Tyler scored his Craig Sanders broke free down third touchdown of the night on a the right sideline for an 80 yard

play from scrimmage and Ariton Ariton territory at the end of the covered 19 yards in 3 plays to third quarter, but Kinston turned take a four touchdown lead mid- the ball over on downs at the 7-

way through the third quarter. yardline. A John Moss return placed the Garrett Kelley, Garrett Moore

sideline to outpace the 'Cats 51 yards. Wesley Burton put the PAT right down the middle for the 35 - 7 score midway through the final quarter.

next week to take on Pleasant Home in another region match up. Kinston has yet to gain its first win of the season, but has never been short on effort and should put up a good fight against the 1-5 Eagles.

## Elba High School Class of 1957 enjoys weekend of activities during recent Homecoming reunion

Hoemcoming weekend! It was a weekend of catching up with the past 50 years starting with the parade Friday afternoon in 90+ degrees! This was followed by a social hour after the parade. Some classmates went to the homecoming ballgame, others

stayed and visited. After Elba beat New Brockton soundly (sorry Jerry Goodson a New Brockton graduate), the members went back to the class party and stayed too late.

The Charlie and Becky Hayes farm was the setting Saturday for a delightful lunch of barbecue and all the trimmings, catered by Ed Cowen. 50 people attended this as they all visited until the afternoon.

National Security Conference Center on Saturday night was the place for their finale banquet of the weekend; 50 people attended with 32 classmates ed onto a screen.

The food was catered by Vickie of The Gatherings. The Not wanting to end the weekevening ended as a DVD was end, 25 classmates including played of Elba Elementary School and High School days,

Mater as they closed out the church and as a special tribute to



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CLASS OF 1957 1st Row: Elaine (Vaughan) Martin, Tulah (Dismukes) Wise, Jimmy Boswell, Dykes Rushing, Ralph Cooper. 2nd Row: Nina (Cain) Brown, Ann (Cowen) Scott, Mary Jon (Taylor) Brown. 3rd Row: Jarrett Michel, Douglas Smith, Cabert Mills, Marilyn (Clark) Beck, Becky (Colquett) Hayes, Becky (Hollioway) Coppage, Peggy (Courson) Sheffield, Christine (Capps) Bowden, Mavis (Bowden) Burch, Linda (Smith) Johns, Patsy (Parker) Goodson, Jarotha (Farris) Pugh, Frankie (Donaldson) Farris, Back Row: Dwain Nolin, Bill Blair, Byron Davis, Charles Hayes, Betty Ruth (Clark) Mosher, Ben Carpenter, Zackie Storey, James Grimes, Lela Ann (Sawyer) Dyess, Howard Prescott.

into the heavens at twilight The Class of '57 and deceased

spouses gathered at the Westside Baptist Church Sunday morning. Linda Smith Johns, a class-The group sang the Alma mate, is Minister of Music at the

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ASHLON SMITH, Elkins, West Virginia is shown reviewing a

recent copy of The Elba Clipper to his son Creighton. The picture was snapped by his dad, Al Smith, on September 30, during a visit from Elba to Ashlon's West Virginia home.

## **Elba Chamber of Commerce Events:**

• Frightening tours of the "Old Haunted Jail" will be conducted five nights this October. Tours will be held Friday, Oct. 26; Saturday Oct. 27; Monday, Oct. 29; Tuesday, Oct. 30; and Wednesday, Oct. 31. The "Old Haunted Jail opens at 7 p.m. each night.

• "Pumpkins on the Square" will be Tuesday, Oct. 30, from :30-7 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba. Trick-or-Treating is for children (ages birth thru 12 years) dressed in costume. A Children's Costume Contest will be held at 6:15 p.m. on the west side of the

• The 20th Annual Elba Christmas Festival and Parade will be aturday, Dec. 8. The Christmas Festival will be held throughout the day on the square in downtown Elba (9 a.m. - Until). The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. Parade entry and vendor applications are available t the Chamber office.

For More Info., call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125



Landowner Jackie Windham (L) and son-in-law Troy Dunn review firebreaks and the effect of prescribed burning on a forest site. Cost-share assistance for these practices was received from the NRCS. Landowners have until October 26, 2007 to apply for forestry and other conservation practices at the NRCS office in New

## NRCS announces forest health special initiative

USDA's Natural Resources Commission will develop a Conservation Service (NRCS) Stand Management Plan for State Conservationist Gary each approved applicant on the Kobylski recently announced offered acres, and NRCS will the signup for the new Alabama develop a conservation plan for Forest Health Special Initiative reporting forest management under the Fiscal Year 2008 and related wildlife practices. Environmental Quality Approved Conservation

Incentives Program (EQIP). Practices include: Applications on hand October • Prescribed Burning 26, 2007, will be considered for Applying fire to predetermined funding. Applications received areas under conditions that the after this date will be considered intensity and spread of the fire only if funds remain after the are controlled. initial ranking of applications • Firebreak - A strip of bare received by the October 26 land or fire-retarding vegetation.

"batching" date. • Fuel Break - Control and "The EQIP Forest Health reduce the risk of the spread of Special Initiative is designed to fire by treating, removing, or promote and inform private for- modifying vegetation, debris, est landowners about timber and detritus stand improvement practices • Timber Stand Improvement that can improve growth, reduce - Precommercial Thinning risks of insects and diseases, and Removing undesirable trees improve forest health," said from non-merchantable pine Kobylski. NRCS is partnering stand and lowering the density

Commission on this project. · Heavy Thinning of Pine Eligible lands include pine Stands - Removing undesirable forest lands that are overstocked or lower quality trees from a and subject to fire hazard, dis- merchantable pine stand and ease, or insect infestation. lowering the density to accept-Applicants must meet the basic able level. From a forest manguidelines and eligibility agement perspective, the "lower quality" or "poor quality" trees requirements: 1. Must be a minimum of 10 are trees which will remain

with the Alabama Forestry to acceptable level.

forested acres. 2. The maximum number of size or age. acres for prescribed burning and Lands currently enrolled in firebreaks is 500 acres. This the Conservation Reserve payment is for one year only. Program (CRP), EQIP, Wildlife

3. The maximum number of Habitat Incentives Program acres for Timber Stand (WHIP), or other Farm Bill Improvement (pre-commercial Programs are ineligible. and commercial thinning) is 200 All interested producers acres. Eligible acres have a should contact the local county Southern Pine Beetle score of NRCS office at the Farm Service Center in New

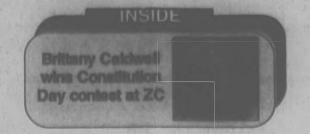
4. Forest landowners willing Brockton. For more information receive training to become a call 334-894-5581, ext.3. Sertified Burn Manager are eligible to receive a one-time payment of \$3/75 upon providing proof of certification. The Alabama Forestry

mates as balloons were released the church sanctuary in honor of again soon.

present, which was great as a mate, was the official photogra- bers sang "Friends," which classmates. A beautiful bouquet class which had 53 members pher and made a group picture touched everyone's heart. was placed in the church foyer with 6 deceased. Those in atten- and other pictures over the few After the church services that was used the night before classmates stayed for the 5th arranged by Harriet Boyd, niece class president, Patsy Parker A very impressive ceremony Sunday dinner and enjoyed the of Elaine Vaughan Martin. Goodson, and the group then led by Jimmy and Jo Boswell to wonderful cooks of the Westside Saying good-by is always sad. enjoyed guessing baby pictures memorialize the deceased class- Church. Flowers were placed in but plans were made to meet



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## Coffee County inmate finds escape short-lived after leaving work site

by Linda Hodge, Editor

assigned to the Coffee County McDaniel's escape, Landfill Recycling Center left from his job site Thursday, Oct. 11, at approximately 3

Brenton Wayne McDaniel, age 27, reportedly left the job site by taking a county vehicle, a 1997 Ford F150 truck. According from the Coffee County Sheriff's Brenton Wayne McDaniel

Department, McDaniel also forced another inmate by knifepoint to leave in Florida prior to his coming to P o l i c e the job site with him. The the Coffee County Jail. inmate taken by knifepoint also was assigned to work at the Thursday, Sheriff Sutton said Beverage

Sutton, the hostage was released While officers were looking for cers in the One injured in single-vehicle accident Cottonwood. Local emergency personnel Alabama State Trooper At approxresponded just after midnight Johnny Senn investigated the imately 7:30 p.m., Sheriff Tuesday morning, Oct. 16, to accident. As of press time, Sutton said McDaniel and his the scene of a one-vehicle acci- Starks remained in the Dothan

tion. Upon arriving on scene, emergency responders found the driver, Juan Starks of Elba, to be

the only victim. According to reports, Starks' vehicle had left the roadway and

hit a tree. Before Starks could be removed from the vehicle, Department reportedly had to use extrication equipment to cut the vehicle. Medical responders from Coffee County EMS attended to Starks at the scene, the scene of the accident to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan by Flat Iron helicopter from Fort Rucker.

## By Troy University Elba resident among those recognized as "Alumni of the Year"

Troy University will honor three alumni and one honorary alumnus with Alumni of the Year awards at halftime of its Oct. 20 Homecoming game against North Texas.

The awards are presented annually by the University as a part of its Homecoming celebration. Nominations are solicited, and winners are selected by the Troy University Alumni Association's Board of Directors based on outstanding professional accomplishments, civic achievements and loyalty

and service to Troy University. Lee "Bubba" Pinckard, of Elba, who earned a degree in business administration in 1969, is owner and vice president of B&B Equipment Rentals, Inc. and is a member of the American Rental Association and the Florida Rental Association. An active member of the Troy University Alumni Association Board of Directors, Pinckard is a charter member of the Elba Troy University Club and also holds memberships in the Emerald Coast and Crenshaw County alumni chapters. He was nearly single-handedly responsible for the recent construction of additional office and storage space at the University's Alumni House.

Stacy Faison of Phenix City, Ala., and Samuel Whalum, Jr. of Montgomery, Ala, were also named as Alumni of the Year.

by McDaniel in Elba. At that the suspect, Sutton said and offpoint, he called the Elba Police duty county employee was trav-A work release inmate Department to inform them of eling from Dothan back to Coffee County when she spotted Coffee County the stolen county vehicle at the

> Captain Richard Stand Road and U.S. Highway Moss said 84. McDaniel was Officials were advised the being held at the employee had spotted the stolen time of his alleged vehicle. Reports indicate there escape for charges were two occupants in the vehiincluding burglary cle at the time it was spotted in second degree and Dothan criminal mischief. A short time later, Sheriff

Sutton said the vehicle and McDaniel had occupants were located with the been an inmate of assistance of the Houston the Coffee County County Jail since July 9, Sheriff's

2007. He reported- Department ly had been living Cottonwood After his escape last and Alabama officials believed McDaniel Control According to Sheriff Dave would try and return to Florida. Board offi-

dent on Alabama Highway 87 hospital receiving treatment for See ESCAPE, Page 12A

ail Administrator Dothan intersection of Brannon

## north of the WELB radio sta- Author of children's books visits New Brockton Elementary School PITAL AND NURSING

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer New Brockton Elementary School students were in for a treat when Arkansas author David M. Sargent Jr. visited the school recently to read a few of his books and to show off four of his "best friends."

Sargent is the author of several children's members of the Elba Fire books such as the Doggie Tails Series and the Feather Tale Series. He uses his dogs, Tatum, Daphne, Emma and Spike, to write the Doggie Tails Series, and he has a message for the students.

"I want students to know that they can and he was flown directly from use their imagination to write their own stories," said Sargent. "It can start with some-

> simple as their dogs." Sargent's

found in Series and the Feather Tale Series. book,

in and out- each of the four dogs.



A n Arkansas author David M. Sargent Jr. captured the attention of New Brockton example of Elementary students recently during his visit to the school. Sargent encouraged students this can be to use their imagination to write their own stories. He is best known for the Doggie Tails

"All the books about the dogs are true," for the students. He answered many ques-

own dog simply put it on paper." scolded for stars of several of the children's of the books in the series.

Emma!, Sargent told the students at NBES. "I let the tions like, "Do they play fetch?" or "Do about his dogs act out the stories each day and then I you own all of the dogs?." A book signing for the students was also g e t t i n g Students were treated to meeting the held for those who wished to purchase any

tearing up books...the dogs themselves. Each dog Sargent added that he wants all of the seemingly performed certain tricks to entertain the students to write their own stories and everything students and then Sargent read books about encouraged them to pay close attention to what goes on in their lives whether it be side of the Following the books and the dogs, pets or anything else because it could Sargent held a question and answer session always make an interesting book.

**HOME** recently conducted its annual Health Fair. Above, hospital employee Janet Brunson provides one of those all important "checks" of levels for those attending the health fair. Free screenings were held for blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure and much more.



## Area Happenings

David M. Sargent Jr. house.

Jeremy P. Cottle joined the Coffee County EMS team 10 months ago and currently serves as a NREMT-P. Cottle's training includes

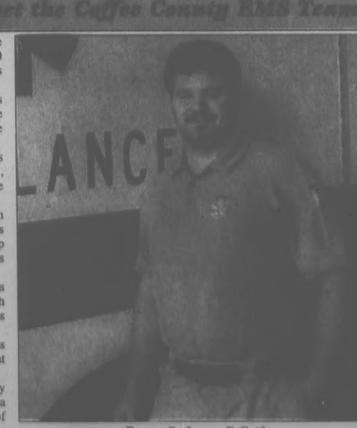
PALS, ACLS, CPR, Rope Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, and STABLE. When asked what he enjoys

most about his job, Cottle said, "helping others along and the freedoms the job affords." Cottle said there have been several memorable experiences on the job, but the ability to help

someone in a time of need is what counts. Cottle's hobbies and interests include anything that deals with watersports and the experiences in life in general.

Jeremy's family include his parents and two brothers that live in Covington County.

Cottle is also employed by Advanced EMS of Andalusia and Butler County EMS of Georgiana.



Purumedic Jeremy P. Cottle